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The new swimming pond in Angevine Park reflects the moon's own reflection of sunlight, on Tuesday, the first evening of summer. (Photo: Dirk MacKnight)

Bethel Town Meeting

Voters reject road taking, OK budget

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The history was clouded. The legal situation was debatable. To some, even the morality of the situation was ambiguous (to others it was quite clear).

And, on top of all that, the options in front of voters were confusing to the point that it took 20 minutes of discussion among the moderator, two lawyers and various other interested parties to figure out how to conduct a vote.

But the will of the voters was clear.

By a margin of 76-45 at last week's annual Town Meeting,

Bethel voters opted not to use eminent domain to "take" a half-mile long, 60-foot-wide swath of land through property belonging to David Oakes.

With the vote, the town essentially abandons all claims to 1.3 miles of Chase Road, which, when joined on the south by Taylor-Smith Road, provides a direct connection between the north end of Chandler Hill Road and Route 26.

Since October 2002 the part of the road running through

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Dresser opts for recount

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Dutch Dresser, who last week lost his bid for a fifth term on the Bethel Board of Selectmen, has asked for a recount.

In balloting last Tuesday for two open seats on the board, Dresser finished third. He was nosed out by fellow incumbent Jack Cross, 206-205.

Following the vote, Dresser initially said that despite his narrow margin of defeat, he accepted the result and would not seek a recount. (Under Maine law any losing candidate, even a one-vote write in, can request a ballot inspection and recount, according to Registrar of Voters Christen Mason.)

On Friday, however, Dresser wrote Mason, saying he had "decided to pursue the ballot and incoming voter list inspection to which I'm entitled. I would also like to request a recount of the ballots for the recent municipal elections for selectman."

In his letter, Dresser cited the closeness of the vote, characterizing the margin as "so narrow that any small error could create significant changes."

He told The Citizen Tuesday: "On reflection, I decided that based upon the razor-thin margin for the second seat on the Board of Selectmen it was

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Shorefront property owners are on their own in coping with floating wildlife carcasses

By ALISON ALOISIO

Residents and camp owners on two local lakes have been unpleasantly surprised this spring to find dead moose floating in their waters.

The carcasses have turned up in both Twitchell and Songo ponds.

Such sightings are not as uncommon as people might think, said Game Warden Steve Allarie.

And, he said, it's not the responsibility of his department to make the nasty problem go away.

Instead, it falls usually to the property owners them-

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Newry preparing for two-valley 200th

By ALISON ALOISIO

On the weekend of July 8-10, Newry will become the third area town in two years to celebrate its bicentennial.

Events are planned in both the Sunday River and Bear River areas of town.

At 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 8, a proclamation will be read at the Artist's Covered Bridge. First Selectman Steve Wight and Randy Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society will speak.

That will be followed by

horse-drawn buggy rides from the covered bridge to the Sunday River Inn, for an ice cream social.

"We hope to have lots of kids, and they'll bring adults," said Wendy Hanscom, a member of the committee organizing the celebration.

Saturday's events will begin early, with a pancake breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m., hosted by Outward Bound, at the Newry Grange Hall.

A parade will follow at 11 a.m., starting one-quarter

mile south of the Town Office, and ending at the Grange.

It will include neighborhood floats, fire trucks, classic cars, horses and Shriners.

From noon to 4 p.m. there will be music, food, games and artist/artisan booths.

Evening events, from 5 to 10 p.m., will include a bean hole supper, the Wicked Good Band, Joe Perham and fireworks.

Raffles will take place every

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BHS exhibit will provide glimpses into Newry's past

By ALISON ALOISIO

Beginning July 5, an exhibit entitled, "Newry at 200, A Bicentennial Glimpse," will open at the Bethel Historical Society.

It is not a comprehensive history, but instead will offer a series of glimpses into the town's past, through old photos, maps, newspaper clippings, books and tourist brochures.

Early names

Newry was home first to the Abenaki Indians. The first white settlers arrived in 1780, according to the introduction to the exhibit.

Much of the town was known then as "Sun-

day River Plantation," because most of the settlers established farmsteads in the lower Sunday River valley.

In 1796, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of which Maine was still a part, sold 26,830 acres to Sarah Bostwick, a wealthy widow from New Jersey. And in 1805, the "Township of Bostwick" was incorporated as Newry, believed to be named for the Irish town from which she came.

The town slowly evolved from a farming,

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America — on 6,000 calories a day

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bicyclist Jim Reuter of Bethel had nine flat tires on a recent ride.

That was one every 383 miles.

Reuter recently returned from a 3,445-mile ride that took him from Newport Beach, Calif., to Revere Beach, Mass.

"The idea," he said, "was to put the bike tires in both oceans."

He accomplished that in 32 days, from April 28 to May 26, as part of a group of two dozen cyclists. They were brought together by a company that coordinates the logistics for such trips.

Reuter, 52, has long been a devoted distance cyclist. The idea for a cross-country trip came from a friend who was thinking about doing it.

Reuter hesitated, not knowing if he could fit a month's absence into his busy schedule as an architect. But he made it work, even though, ironically, his friend did not end up going.

Reuter's preparation for the trip was hampered by the late, wet spring.

"I started riding in mid-March," he said. "I rode about 700 miles before I left — usually for a trip like that you want to ride about twice that. But I hoped I'd have enough base miles that I could 'ride myself into shape' after we started the trip."

Reuter met his traveling companions for the first time

in California. Two were from England, the rest from across the U.S. Most, like Reuter, were middle-aged.

"I was the only New Englander," he said.

Racing a train

The first day began like all of them would. Up at 5:30 a.m. for a big breakfast, ride off from Newport Beach at 6:30. After touching their tires to the Pacific Ocean in the cool morning air, "We started on the Santa Ana recreational path, for 18 miles. It took us out of the city. Then we climbed the coastal (mountain) range and started our descent to Palm Springs."

The descent took them past wind farms and, appropriately, they also benefited from a strong tailwind. The combina-

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OFF TO A FLYING START—Jim Reuter (right) and a cycling companion in the mountains outside Palm Springs, Calif., on the first day of their cross-country trip. For parts of the day the cyclists were able to ride 40 mph, as they descended, with a tailwind, toward Palm Springs. But not all of the trip's 32 days were so blessed.

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Letters

BYPASS BENEFITS

To the Editor:

In my second letter I tried to describe what the village would look like if the changes were made to make the highway safer than at present. In this third letter let me now describe where the bypass will probably go and what would happen to the village.

The only change to the village itself would occur at the lower end of Route 26 at the junction with Rumford Avenue. At Rumford Avenue the highway would move slightly east, and then immediately after the intersection curve more to the east but staying to the west of the dam in the brook located north of Rumford Avenue. This arrangement would provide good sight distance both for the cars coming down Merrifield Hill as well as the cars exiting Rumford Avenue. With the highway moved slightly eastward the additional space on the west side would allow traffic entering Rumford Avenue from Main Street to also cross Route 26 at right angles and provide better sight distance. No other changes would be made to the highway in the village.

After crossing the brook adjacent to Rumford Avenue the bypass would curve eastward to clear the hill and then go northward and finally curve westward and rejoin the existing Route 26 at the top of the hill beyond the springs. The house at this point might have to be removed. Route 26 at this point would be modified to provide an intersection with the existing highway entering the bypass at right angles for safety.

The question has been raised about the well being of the existing businesses in the village. If the road is changed, as described in my second letter, they will certainly be hurt, as the traffic will not be encouraged to stop and the higher speed at the corner will further limit the temptation to stop.

I believe that the bypass can result in a better village with increased business if we as members of the community plan and act as if we want the village to remain viable.

To do this we should organize and develop a plan to take advantage of the town's history and plan to present the village as a great place to visit. This would mean cleaning up, painting, and planting to make the village look its age. How many of you realize that from Pine Point Road to Rumford Avenue, there are 17 houses that were erected before 1884 with eight built before the Civil War in 1860. The library was built in 1908 and is on the historical register. Several others were built in the same period with perhaps the most prominent, the Maine House, constructed in 1907. I do not believe that many communities can match this group of historical buildings.

The village has other historical assets that would encourage visitors to the community. We already have the crank telephone story, which could be improved by bringing the original building back to the village.

We also have the spring by the library that used to actively supply water as a health-giving drink. It is still there and could be developed with a little effort as an interesting site.

If you will visit the Town Office and ask Verne to show you the maps that have the only gold mine in the state of Maine located in the town of Woodstock. It would take some research and, perhaps with luck, even some artifacts could be located to embellish this historic activity.

The point that I am trying to make is that the village of Bryant Pond has the assets to become a place to visit and that businesses that are prepared to ready themselves can become successful. This cannot be done if Route 26 in the village becomes a racetrack on the way to Portland and points south.

On other thoughts on bypasses and how they affect businesses: The best example is the Shaker Village. They are delighted that the bypass took away the fast track for north-south traffic. The next time you drive past that area look over and see the cars parked on the side of the road at their area. I would also point out the bypass in Bethel. There were many who saw problems in the traffic lost when the bypass linked Route 26 to Route 2 by a shorter more convenient road. Main Street in Bethel is now almost completely businesses. I know about this. My former home is now a restaurant.

Enough. You now have the complete story. The Department of Transportation has the funds to study Route 26 including the option of a bypass. Many factors will be considered in making their recommendation of what will be done.

I hope that everyone will believe with me that a bypass is the best answer to the Route 26 problem.

Norm Putman
Woodstock

ALBANY ASSOCIATION MEETING

To the Editor:

The Albany Improvement Association will hold a meeting on Sunday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Albany Town Hall. All Albany property owners and residents are encouraged to attend the meeting and see what the Albany Improvement Association is all about.

The main purposes of the AIA are to maintain and improve the Albany Town Hall and to assist Albany residents.

The Albany Improvement Association is in need of more members and anyone who can spare a little time is greatly appreciated.

Lorraine Tanguay
AIA Secretary

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SPONSORS SOUGHT FOR BHS SUMMER EVENTS

To the Editor:

With the summer season fast approaching, the Bethel Historical Society is seeking sponsors for two of its major warm-weather events. Beginning at noon on Monday, July 4, the Portland Brass Quintet will be performing a two-hour concert at the society's ever-popular "Fourth of July Community Picnic." This free event will take place on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House, and those attending are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy during the concert. In case of rain, the concert will be held at the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, located on Intervale Road, three miles east of its junction with Route 26 in Bethel.

On Sudbury Canada Days, Aug. 12 through 14, a number of 18th century re-enactors will be present to provide insights into life in the Colonial Period of New England history, especially during the French and Indian wars and the Battle for American Independence. In addition to soldiers, craftspeople and artisans are expected to be in attendance. These re-enactors will certainly heighten the historical experience of this popular summer heritage festival held at this time each year.

Anyone wishing to support the participation of the Portland Brass Quintet or the 18th century re-enactors at these events is invited to do so by sending a donation to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. All sponsors will be listed on materials handed out and posted during the events, and all donations are tax deductible as allowable by law.

A new exhibit, "Newry at 200: A Bicentennial Glimpse," opens July 5. A temporary exhibit celebrating the Town of Newry's Bicentennial will open on the second floor of the society's Robinson House on July 5. This exhibit, which will run through Dec. 30, 2005, will feature Newry-related photographs, postcards, paintings, and artifacts from the Bethel Historical Society's permanent collection. Among the items on display will be tourist brochures from Poplar Tavern at North Newry, documents from the early years of the Sunday River Ski Resort, photos of Newry Corner when it was a thriving village, a selection of minerals mined in Newry, the original manuscript and photographs from the 1977 book "Sunday River Sketches," and a large model of the 1872 Sunday River covered bridge. Hours at the Robinson House are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. year-round, and weekends, 1 to 4 p.m., during July, August and December.

To learn more about the Bethel Historical Society's programs, exhibits, educational activities, and publications, visit our website at www.bethelhistorical.org.

Stanley R. Howe
Executive Director

SHY, NOVICE AND CLOSETED ARTISTS

To the Editor:

An Art Show for the "Shy, Novice and Closeted Artist" will coincide with the upcoming annual Bethel Art Fair this coming July 2. This "non-artist" art show provides exhibition space and moral support for the person who has perhaps only a single piece of art or has an entire room full of art, and has a desire to show it.

There is a variety of showing spaces including trees, fences, barn, porches, on the piano, shelves, walls, and ground. All mediums are welcome.

The "Shy, Novice and Closeted Artist" show will be held Saturday, July 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Therapeutic Massage at 18 High Street, directly behind Ruthie's Spa Motel and the Key Bank.

Finding a piece of art you connect to is like a treasure hunt. Along with attending the upcoming art shows, viewers may want to visit any of our local galleries or artist studios, wander through antique shops that sell art, view the local schools or storefront windows with art on display.

Summer is alive with art fairs and especially in Bethel. When you purchase art it is good for your own well-being and that of the artist.

Persons interested in showing can contact me at 824-3889.

Janet Willie
Bethel

Meeting

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Oakes' property was the subject of a lawsuit between him and the town.

Oakes claimed the road had been long since abandoned as a town road, and with abandonment the town had forfeited any claim it had to the right of way.

The town countered that Chase Road had been a town road since 1819, despite the fact that for many years it had not been maintained.

Wednesday's vote was not intended to answer the question of whether or not Chase Road was a town road.

Rather, it was an attempt to resolve the matter by other means — giving voters the option to either abandon all claim to the roadway, or to take it by eminent domain.

Lawyers for the two sides spent nearly an hour laying out their view of the situation.

But even early on, the mood of the audience was clear.

"I don't see why we're being presented with this situation in the first place," said Lincoln Fiske. "We're not in the business of building roads for developers."

Fred Nolte concurred. "We should not be grabbing somebody's land without due process," said Nolte. "To go and grab somebody's land is just immoral."

Not everyone felt that way. Pat Doonen said taking the right of way "is the easiest way to solve the whole thing."

And Richard DiPlacido, one of the contractors actively developing land along Chase Road, said "Neighbors should take care of neighbors. ... It's new life for a new part of town that has had some life in its past."

The eventual vote on the matter was by secret ballot, and voters opted decisively to abandon the town's claim to the land.

Budget, ordinance changes pass

Last week's meeting lasted for more than four hours. When it was over, voters had approved a municipal budget of \$2,585,369, as was recommended by the town's selectmen and Budget Committee,

and they signed off on several ordinance changes.

Prior to voting on individual budget articles, voters easily authorized the town to override a new state limit on property tax increases.

Prior to the vote, Town Manager Scott Cole said that if the override was not passed, the town faced two options, either cut \$88,000 from an already pared down budget, or face the uncertainties of flouting the confused and legally untested new state law.

If the override did not pass, Cole said, but all the budget items did, "then we've got a problem."

"It seems prudent for Bethel not to be a test case," he said.

Both the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommended voters approve the override, and on a hand vote they easily did so.

They also agreed with the recommendation of both boards that no money be taken from the town's depleted Undesignated Fund Balance (UFB) in order to hold down taxes.

The alternative — drawing down UFB and then being forced to borrow short-term operating funds — seemed almost universally unpalatable. "We'd be borrowing from day one, paying interest from day one, just to make payroll," said Nolte.

Others expressed similar sentiments, as well as unhappiness with decisions in past years to draw down UFB.

The recommendations for no withdrawal this year passed easily.

As a result of Wednesday's voting, Bethel's tax rate, currently \$15.50, is projected to increase to approximately \$17.90, Cole said.

Assessors backed
Voters Wednesday also sided with the Board of Assessors in a dispute with the Board of Selectmen over what assessing firm Bethel would use for its upcoming townwide revaluation.

The choice of an assessing firm was between two companies that had been deemed qualified: William E. Van Tuinen of Madison and John E.

O'Donnell of New Gloucester.

Van Tuinen bid \$214,500 for the project, while O'Donnell bid \$11,000 less, \$203,500.

But despite the fact that Van Tuinen was the higher bidder, the Board of Assessors, which will work with the revaluation contractor, voted unanimously to recommend that the town hire the firm.

They argued Van Tuinen appeared better suited for dealing with the crucial "public relations" aspect of the work.

The selectmen, however, overrode the assessors, voting 3-2 to hire O'Donnell.

The three selectmen in the majority cited O'Donnell's lower bid and the fact they had heard nothing to corroborate what Selectman Reggie Brown termed "hearsay all over the place" about O'Donnell's alleged weaknesses in the public relations facet of such work.

But Bob Everett and other members of the Board of Assessors staunchly defended their own decision.

Van Tuinen "seemed more people-oriented," Everett said. "I just got a better feeling about Van Tuinen than I do about O'Donnell."

And, he said, if community relations were badly handled, the \$11,000 difference between the two firms could quickly be exceeded in legal costs.

"Sometimes assessors can brush you off," he said, "and that breeds lawsuits."

Assessor Bob Blake offered an amendment to the revaluation article, stipulating that O'Donnell be hired.

It passed 72-43, and voters then went on to authorize raising and spending \$110,000 for the first installment on the two-year revaluation.

Several ordinance amendments were approved Wednesday, most with little or no discussion.

The amendments included one that reduced the number of members of the Bethel Airport Authority from seven to five, and eliminated the requirement that three of those members be pilots, plane owners or otherwise involved in aviation.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: The Bethel Planning Board gave its formal stamp of approval to the gazebo planned for the Common.

A large male bear that had been raiding the dumpster at the Hastings Campground was trapped and relocated.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust had reached an agreement to purchase the parcel of land at the intersection of Route 26 and the Intervale Road.

Birth: Samuel Rolfe Wheeler.

20 years ago: Seventy-five seniors received their diplomas during commencement exercises in the Telstar High School gym.

Students in Judy Coolidge's second-grade class delivered flowers to the residents of Sudbury Village apartments.

Participants in Sunday River Elderhostel were enjoying the many offerings of the Bethel area.

Deaths: C. Everett Chase, Berenice K. Horton, Lee Wesley Roberts.

30 years ago: At Telstar Regional High School's seventh annual commencement exercises, diplomas were conferred by John K. Brown, chairman of the SAD44 Board of Directors.

Nearly 60 persons toured the Dr. Moses Mason House, and viewed the exhibit, "The Family Farm," during a Bethel Historical Society open house.

Telstar senior Matthew Wight received the Bausch & Lomb Award.

Death: Emil Heikkinen.

40 years ago: Construction on the new Bethel firehouse was progressing.

Randy Brook won first prize in Class I, and Danna Brown received honorable mention in Class II in the State Poppy Poster Contest.

Ralph M. Bacon suggested Mollycokett High School as a name for the proposed new regional high school.

Birth: Brent Shane Godwin. Deaths: Irving Bernard Leighton, Chester Chapman, Miss Doris Thurlow.

50 years ago: A considerable area of Cumberland and Oxford counties was without electric service for nearly 21 hours following severe thunderstorms.

The National Training Laboratory in Group Development (NTL) convened at Gould Academy for the ninth successive year.

Grand Ole Porky artists Bill Monroe and Cowboy Copas were among the performers in a mammoth tent theater at Morgan's Showgrounds.

Birth: Paul Henry Austin.

Deaths: Mrs. Madge T. McKenney, John Clark, John Clinton Littlefield.

60 years ago: Henry V. Lane of Upton began operating the Upton, North Newry Star Route, and Wesley Wheeler the Bethel-Sunday River, Hanover and Rumford Point mail delivery route.

Death: Charles Morgan Mason.

70 years ago: North Waterford celebrated the 75th anniversary of the building of the North Waterford Church.

Among the advertisements: Fords delivered in Bethel — Five-Window Coupe, \$614.00; Tudor Sedan, \$630.

Sherman Flu of Haverhill, Mass., bought the Dana Hall place (now owned by George and Danna Nickerson).

Deaths: Harold L. Powers, Mrs. Flora B. Hawley.

80 years ago: Gould Academy Class of 1911 held their reunion at Lakewood Camps, Middledam.

Summer train schedule on the Canadian National Railway trains left Bethel Eastbound 4:50 a.m., 8:40 a.m. except Sunday, and 4:42 p.m.; Westbound 10:37 a.m., 4:21 p.m. except Sunday, and 4:16 p.m.

Deaths: Julius P. Skillings, Barton A. Smith.

100 years ago: A road machine and six horses went through the bridge near the school in Mason; the driver, Press Bennett, was injured in the mishap.

Daniel S. Hastings was making extensive improvements to his house on Broad Street (now owned by Stan Howe).

Death: Hiram W. Fifield.

110 years ago: E.S. Kilborn converted the old school house on Broad Street into a stable (now the Pines at Bethel Inn).

Elliot Rich was preparing to erect a new house on his farm near the village (now the home of John and Wende Gray).

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Briefly

School director sought

BETHEL — Selectmen are seeking a volunteer to fill a seat on the SAD44 Board of Directors, following the resignation of Director Debbie Wight. The new director would serve by appointment until next year's annual Town Meeting, at which time voters would pick someone to fill out the one year remaining on Wight's current term. The town plans to advertise the opening.

Youth football signups

GREENWOOD — Applications are now available at the Greenwood Town Office for the Greenwood Regional Youth Football program, including the summer youth football clinic, fall youth football registrations. Signups can also be made for Youth Football Committee members, volunteers and cheerleading. This program is for third-through sixth-grade pupils in the SAD44 area. For more information, contact Jim Rose at 824-4676 or Kim Sparks at 875-2773.

Tractors in this year's car show

BETHEL — Organizers of the Telstar Car Show this year plan to add antique tractors to the categories of vehicles on display. The July 16 event (on Mollyockett Day) is expected to draw over 100 cars, trucks and motorcycles, making up 21 classes. Show hours will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A free shuttle service will transport people to Telstar from the area of the Chapman Inn, by the Bethel common.

Consort here during canoe trek

ERROL, N.H. — On July 5, the tenth annual Androscoggin River Source-to-the-Sea Canoe and Kayak Trip will embark on its 20-day "moving river festival." The trek is designed to help foster continued river stewardship. Coordinated by the Androscoggin River Watershed Council (ARWC), based in Gorham, N.H. and Bethel, this free event is staged as a series of day paddles, with most paddlers joining the trek as a day trip. Each day features guest speakers on different subjects - the region's ecology, wildlife, and a host of other interesting topics. On the evening of July 10, a special 10th anniversary concert will be held along the river at Bethel Outdoor Adventure Campground next to the Route 2 bridge in Bethel. Paddlers are encouraged to find out more about each day's paddle, as well as the level of difficulty of each day's stretch of river, by obtaining ARWC's Trek schedule. People are advised that some stretches of the waterway have swift currents and rapids, and inexperienced paddlers should avoid those days. For more information, visit ARWC's website at www.androscogginriver.org or call Trek Coordinator Barbra Barrett at 527-2916. Though there is no charge for participating in the trek, pre-registration is required.

BMV offices closed Monday

AUGUSTA — Maine's Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) will be closed at all locations on Monday, June 27, to upgrade the agency's computer system to better serve the public. BMV offices will reopen on Tuesday, June 28. Customers are encouraged to schedule their visits to BMV offices accordingly, and are reminded that many motor vehicle services can now be obtained online. A majority of Maine residents, for example, can now renew vehicle registrations online and many can also renew their driver's license in this way. Driving records, vanity plate availability searches, and duplicate licenses and ID cards can now be processed online as well. These motor vehicle services and many others are available at www.maine.gov/sos.

ASC reports revenue growth

PARK CITY, UTAH — American Skiing Company, owner of the Sunday River Ski Resort area, this week reported \$16 million in revenue growth during the past 10 months, largely because of the success of a program that offered East Coast skiers six resorts on a single season pass. The company's optimism on the resort side was tempered by the high interest rates it is paying on some of its debt. "We were very pleased with the success of our All for One Pass in generating incremental skier visits and introducing new skiers to our resorts," ASC Chief Financial Officer Betsy Wallace said. "The financial boost of the All for One Pass, coupled with higher guest spending, resulted in strong resort revenue increase." Wallace made her remarks when ASC, parent company of Sunday River and six others ski areas, issued its third-quarter earnings report. Five of ASC's resorts are in New England, where early snow conditions were marginal. But ASC was able to gain the loyalty of skiers with its multi-resort pass, and when heavy snows arrived in February and March, it reaped the benefits. ASC said it was able to negotiate more favorable terms for its senior loans last fall. The cost of deferring an impending date to redeem millions of dollars in preferred stock was double-digit interest rates. As part of the refinancing, ASC bought time to delay paying off the obligations represented by the preferred shares. The preferred stock was exchanged for \$76.7 million in junior loans not due until 2012. The opening interest rate on the \$76.7 million in loans, 11.25 percent, will increase gradually to 13 percent in 2012.

Report: Woods industries struggling

CONCORD, N.H. — Conservation efforts in the 26 million-acre Northern Forest have been highly successful in the past decade, but the forest products industry is struggling against overseas competition and its high-paying jobs are dwindling, according to a new report. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York must cooperate to bolster the forest products industry and local communities, according to the report released Tuesday by a group updating the work of the Northern Forest Lands Council. The four states and their congressional delegations also should push for more stable conservation funding, as well as federal tax and environmental policies that promote sustainable forestry and a healthy business climate, the report said. "We're losing real, living-wage jobs in the forest products industry," said Charles Levesque, executive director of the North East State Foresters Association, which sponsored the report. "It's still a big industry, but like every other manufacturing industry, it's struggling."

Cog locomotive to go on display

MONT VERNON, N.H. — The first locomotive and coach to carry tourists to the top of Mount Washington will go on display this fall at a transportation museum. The "Tip Top" locomotive, which first climbed the Mount Washington Cog Railway in 1869, will go on display at the Beaver Brook Farm and Transportation Museum. The museum's owners, Eddie and Beth Gilbert, also plan to restore the first Ranlet coach the engine pulled. The Cog Railway has its own museum at the base station and has never released any of its equipment, even to the Smithsonian Institution. But it made an exception for the Gilberts' museum, which is free and open only during the Christmas season.

CORRECTION

Swim classes end July 15 — An item in a recent Citizen regarding the Bethel swim class schedule should have said the classes end on Friday, July 15.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, June 21

At 10:30 a.m. Chief Alan Carr and Officer Buddy Richard responded to a possible domestic dispute between a man and woman cutting grass on Railroad Street. A county deputy arrived first and determined the man was shouting to his partner, and onlookers thought they were fighting.

Monday, June 20

At 1:07 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped Kristopher R. Woodward, 29, on the West Bethel Road for a defect and issued him a summons for improper plates.

At 5:19 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a Route 2 business for a subject stuck in the floor. The Fire Department was called to free him.

Saturday, June 18

At 1:45 a.m. on Route 26 Officers T.J. Reese and Travis Fillmore arrested Jeremy C. Gibbs, 21, of Bethel for OUI.

At 12:40 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to an accident on Route 2. A vehicle traveling in the wrong lane struck another. There was less than \$200 damage to both vehicles. The driver of the first vehicle, a resident of the United Kingdom, had become confused in trying to find his way after getting lost, and started to drive on the left side of the road, as is the custom in the UK. The officer helped the parties exchange paperwork.

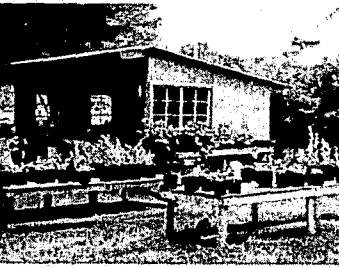
Friday, June 17

At 3:30 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick and Sgt. S.R. White responded to a single vehicle accident on the Flat Road.

Thursday, June 16

At 11:13 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard discovered a Main Street garage door open and the light on. The owner was contacted and was asked if she wanted the door closed. She said she did, and would check in the morning for anything missing.

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Carcasses

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selves or the town, he said. Moose or deer that die in waterways are usually the victims of a vehicle collision, a worm infestation, a fall through thin ice or a stress-related shock reaction, said Allarie.

And some die of shock reaction, Allarie said, after they have been chased or otherwise stressed by humans or another animal.

Allarie speculated the Twitchell Pond moose may have gone through the ice and was unable to get out.

In that situation, it was the Greenwood Highway Department's bucketloader that disposed of the carcass, Allarie said.

The moose was pulled to shore with a boat, then the bucketloader moved it to a more remote location on land.

The Greenwood Town Office had received calls from several camp owners who spotted the moose in the water, according to Angie Lovejoy, deputy clerk.

Allarie said people often assume the Warden Service will deal with large animals in that situation. But unless the death is suspicious, the wardens

don't.

"We're responsible for enforcing laws," said Allarie, and not generally dealing with nuisance or dead animals. He said the Warden Service has to set priorities because of staffing availability. "We can't be everywhere," he said.

Allarie said residents should feel free to call a warden in such cases, but he would probably simply try to aid them in contacting another party that might take care of an animal.

The Songo Pond moose floated near the center of the pond for several days in early June before area residents pulled it out with a boat and deposited it in the woods, Allarie said.

In such cases, he said, people disposing of the animal should contact the landowner first before they bury it or leave it on the property.

He said that if the animal is not to be buried, it's a good idea to get a bag of lime to spread over it to take care of the odor.

Allarie said that over the past year, he has been notified of a total of four moose dying in waterways in his district. There was one in Concord Pond last year, he said.

Ride

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tion kept them at a steady 40 miles per hour for a long period.

"We paralleled some railroad tracks, and there was a freight train alongside us," he said. "We raced the train for about eight miles."

The train's engineer was well aware of them. "The train was whistling at us. It was something we would experience all across the heartland," Reuter said, speculating that the engineers found interacting with the cyclists broke up an otherwise monotonous trip.

After a night in Palm Springs — they stayed in motels the whole way — they were off for a day's ride that offered a stark contrast to the first.

"We crossed the desert. We were told we were lucky — it was only 80 to 90 degrees," Reuter said. "That was tough, having just been in Bethel two days before."

From there, Arizona and New Mexico provided a challenge in dealing with altitude. The toughest, he said, was a 137-mile day climbing 8,000 feet into a strong headwind and rain, between Albuquerque, and Las Vegas, N.M.

The first three or four days were tough physically, Reuter said, but he did in fact ride himself into shape. A couple of riders in their 20s had the most difficulty with the trip, he said.

Then there was finding time to eat 6,000 calories a day to fuel their bodies. That's about twice what Reuter consumes normally.

The riders would have a big breakfast (sometimes two),

snacks, a big lunch, more snacks, milkshakes, a big dinner and then a dessert or two. During the day, the company coordinating the trip set up food stops for them.

"I think it cost more to pay for the food than for gas to drive," he said.

Interstates, back roads
Most of the trip took them along back roads, but in areas

sitting at tables, a coffee pot — and, in the corner, a computer with the Internet set to a weather site.

The cyclists chatted with the farmers.

"They were great, we talked for quite a while. They weren't used to seeing tourists. Those little farm communities are quite isolated."

Most people they encoun-

lot of residential areas," he said.

They arrived on Revere Beach May 26.

"Families and friends were waiting, some having traveled from faraway places like England and California," said Reuter. "We had regrettably a couple of miles from the beach, so that we could greet the Atlantic together."

"I was beginning to feel pretty emotional, having successfully and safely made the trip, knowing that all of my new friends would soon be parting for homes far from mine, and eager to see my wife, Julia."

"After the day in the gold rain the Atlantic felt warm, and many of us carried our bikes right into the surf."

"Then we gathered for photos, and we poured into the Atlantic a bottle of water that we had brought all of the way across the continent from the Pacific at Newport Beach."

"Smiles, champagne; no one noticed the weather, and none of us was in a hurry to leave the beach on this afternoon."

Readjusting

Reuter said his body has been slow to gear down from the ride. "I'm still suffering a little from the need to eat everything I see," he said.

"And I'm just getting past feeling tired all the time. It's not from lack of rest — I think it's from lack of stimulation."

But the trip was well worth it, he said. "It exceeded my expectations. I got beyond the goal of completing the trip, and was able to just enjoy the act of doing it."

Newry

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half hour beginning at 1 p.m.

The grand prize is a quilt by Joyce Roma on the theme of a pictorial history of Newry.

Raffle buttons, at \$2 each, are available at the Town Office.

On Sunday, a hymn sing is

planned for the Newry Community Church.

For more information on the events, contact the Newry Town Office at 824-3123, or e-mail aclark@newrymaine.com.

Exhibit

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logging and mineral mining area to today's center of seasonal recreation, particularly skiing.

The BHS exhibit will include a selection of minerals mined in Newry and documents from the early years of Sunday River Ski Resort.

For example, a financial statement from 1960 listing total ticket sales that year: \$18,196.

There will also be a model of the Sunday River Artist's Bridge.

The exhibit will be open through the rest of 2005.

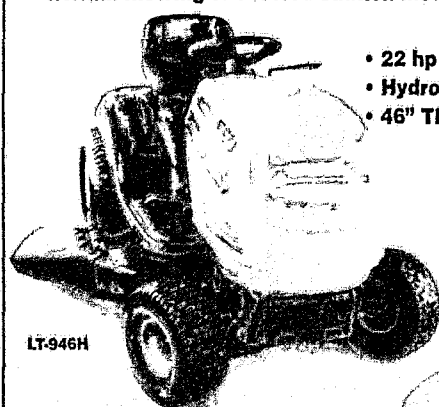
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IN CRASH
Four out of the five teens riding in this Eagle Talon were taken to the hospital Friday afternoon, after the car rolled over and took down a utility pole on the Flat Road in Bethel. None of the injuries were life-threatening, according to Sgt. S.R. White of the Bethel Police Department. White said that speed and alcohol were factors in the crash, and alcohol-related charges may be pending. All those involved are juveniles. One passenger was Life-Flighted to Central Maine Medical Center, while others were taken to Stephens Memorial and Rumford Community hospitals by Bethel Rescue, PACE and MedCare. The Bethel Fire Department also responded. Here, Bethel officer Mac McCormick surveys the accident scene. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Elaine Cross and niece, Jennifer Cross, left this Thursday

(today) on a Disney Cruise for three days and then on to Disney World for another three days.

Michael Cross, son of Stephen and Rosalie Cross, is at Boys' State at Maine Maritime Academy this week.

Dick Paine entertained his parents, Bud and Mary Paine, on their 62nd anniversary and for Father's Day at a family gathering in Ogunquit. It included Jamison Paine and Carmen of New Market, N.H., and Jeffrey Collins and family of Exeter, N.H.

Josephine Monahan is a patient at Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N.H.

Floyd "Lum" Bartlett from Chattanooga, Tenn., along with his daughter, Donna, and her two daughters, were in town visiting friends this past week. They stayed at the Carver Camp at Big Island, Locke Mills.

Shirley Clough of Moncks Corner, S.C., and daughter, Karen Withee, and two granddaughters are staying at Littlefield Beaches while visiting friends and relatives in Bethel.

After all these years, the Bethel Inn now has air conditioning in their dining room.

Henry Robertson is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Lynn Hutchins is spending the week in Portland with her daughter, Katie Home.

Kenneth Bohr celebrated his 86th birthday on Tuesday. Daughter Katie Bohr of Storrs, Conn., will join him on the weekend.

Helen Lynds and Bill and Jan Lynds of Anson were recent visitors of Arlene Brown.

Mary Rice Keniston returned home on Sunday, June 12, a week visiting with her son and wife, Douglas and Sandra Rice in Guilford, Conn. Doug came to Bethel on June 4 and picked up his mother on the 5th to return to Guilford. The perfect ending to the visit on Saturday was the wedding of Rachel Rice and Patrick Welch at the Connecticut River Museum,

Essex, Conn., with an outdoor wedding and reception. The bride and groom are honeymooning in Ireland.

Mary's week was filled with visiting and touring the new CTS building, Justin and Sue Rice's home, Rachel and Pat's home in Deep River, Conn., and Sara and DJ's home in Guilford, Conn., and especially enjoying time with her great-granddaughter, Alyssa Rice. All are waiting the birth of a new baby to Justin and Sue and Alyssa.

Mary returned home on the 12th with Emerson and Loretta Merrill, who were guests at the wedding.

While Mary was away, her husband, Earlon (Lefty), was a patient at the assisted living wing at Ledgeview Living Center at West Paris. Lady Di, their black cocker spaniel, stayed at Pauline's Farm Kennel in Sumner. Mary brought them both home on Monday, June 13.

Brig. Gen. Russell D. Howard is retiring after 35 years of Army service. He and his wife, Paula Bailey Howard, plan to take residence in Bethel and Santa Paula, Calif.

As a distinguished member of the West Point community, Howard was appointed deputy head of the Department of Social Sciences in 1998 and assumed the position of department head in 2000. Most notably, he created the Combating Terrorism Center, located on the grounds of the U.S. Military Academy. It is internationally recognized for its work in support of the Global War on Terrorism through research, education and policy analysis. Howard's tenure was marked by its operational focus, allowing others to support the Army and other missions through deployments, research and educational missions. He had co-authored three books, including "Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism," "Defeating Terrorism" and "Homeland Security and Terrorism."

Howard began his military career as an "A" Team Commander in the 7th Special Forces Group in 1970. He was then re-called to active duty in 1980 and served in Korea. He has also served in various other locations, including Fort Bragg, N.C.; Okinawa, Japan; Fort Lewis, Wash., and Somalia, to name a few.

A native of Glendale, Calif.,

Howard holds a bachelor of science degree in industrial management from San Jose State University, a bachelor of arts in Asian Studies from the University of Maryland, a master's of art degree in international management from the Monterey Institute of International Studies and a master's of public administration degree from Harvard University.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge welcomed new players into the winners' circle last Friday. Playing together for the second week, Alex Baumhof and Ashley Bies tied for third place with Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements. Winners were: Pat Quinn and Georgette Jewell with Luke Merry and Woody Mercier

Upton

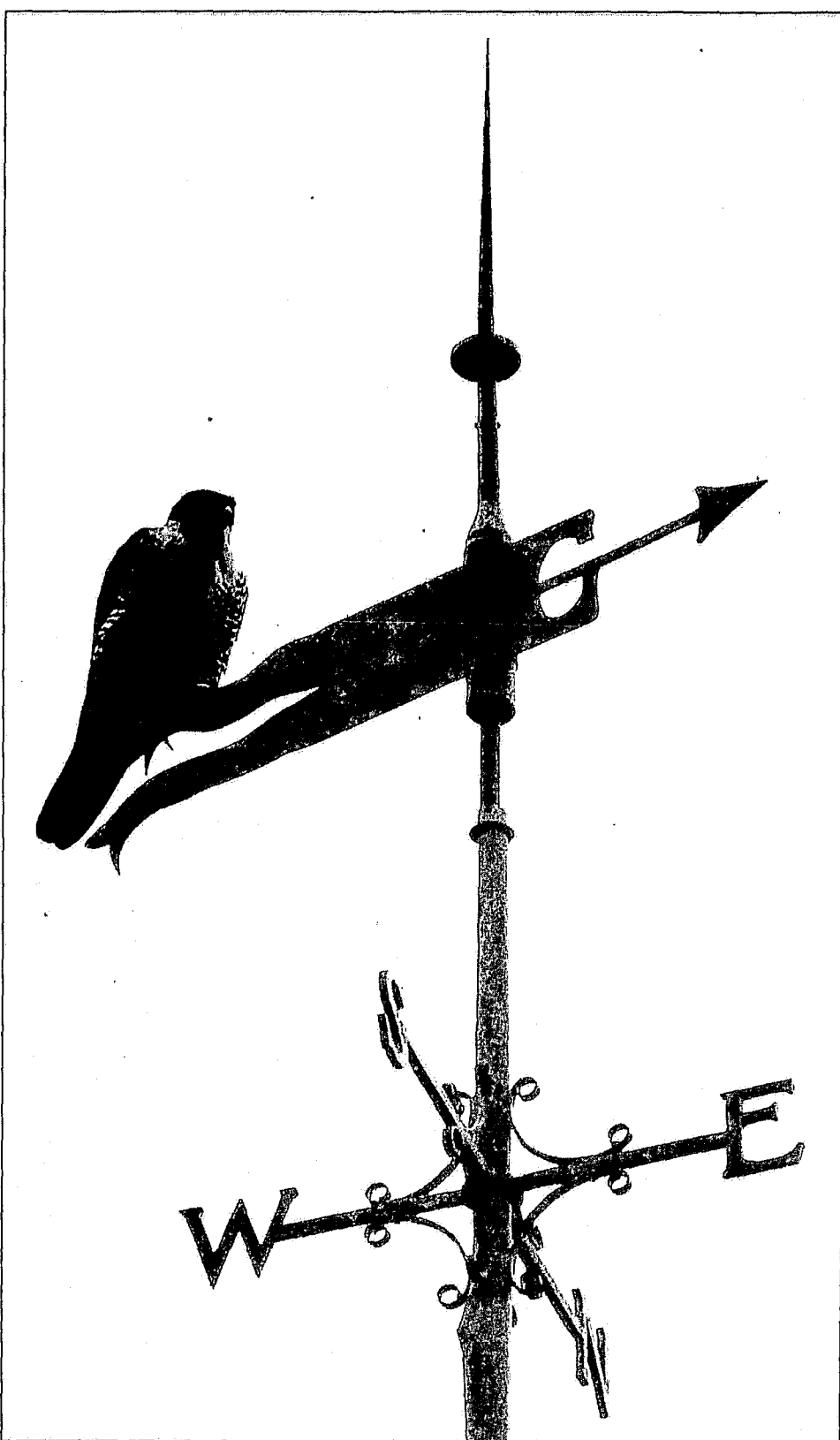


by Eleanor LeComte
After a week of solid rain and teeming mosquitoes we

were rewarded with a beautiful, bright, sunny Sunday. It was Father's Day and a bonus for the big guy. He now could mow the lawn, go fishing, or just enjoy the day with his children. Some kids went to visit dad, others enjoyed his company in Upton. Other dads relaxed watching the races or the Red Sox on TV.

Telstar eighth-grade graduates Michelle Aron and Jennifer Aldrich received quite a few honors. Jennifer received the Principal's Award while Michelle received the Presidential Achievement Award. They both were recipients of many other awards. They worked hard for them, traveling many miles to school. Their parents and the town of Upton are proud of them. Jennifer Aldrich and Lizzy Miesner of Albany entertained the audience with an original song, "I Love Telstar." They were roundly applauded. Congratulations ladies.

On returning from Massachusetts, the Casey family had a visitor on their doorstep. A beautiful friendly cat, who made its intention clear that "it" was going to live with the Caseys. Jessica and Caitlyn and the little kitty bonded immediately. The cat must have



LOOKING EAST
This peregrine falcon has recently been using the weather vane on Gould Academy's Hanscom Hall as a perch.
(Photo: J. Nesbitt)

been a "drop" because it clearly was people friendly. The big problem was Maggie Magalloway, the family's golden retriever, who had seen a cat only once. Naturally, she wanted to attack the "thing" that invaded her territory. No fur flew but introductions were well monitored by the girls' parents. The "standoff" is in place and it's too soon to see if "kitty" goes packing.

Sue Nelson joined the "Nifty Fifties Redhatters" from Errol for lunch and a day in North Conway on Friday. This group is made up of teachers and em-

ployees of the Errol School.

Yours truly joined another "Errol Redhatters" and plans to attend lunch at the Balsams this week with the group.

The Ladies Aid met on Monday for a "Clean Up Day" at the Ladies Aid Building.

A thank you to Connie and John Angevine for a beautiful hanging red geranium and a flower mix for the window-box on the porch of the Ladies Aid.

The bugs have been atrocious, vicious and in a feed frenzy all week. There are many black flies and mosqui-

toes being hatched in low wet spots after the incessant rain.

Lionel and Jeanette Roy have been visited by a pigeon. We very rarely see these birds in Upton. It left several rewards on his freshly painted porch before heading back to Bethel. There were two large hawks in the area so a "squab" dinner may have been enjoyed.

The oriole returned to the feeder on Sunday. Since no oranges were available he took flight and has not returned.

The geese have two young ones, but geese are scarce this



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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My daughter Renee and I were recently discussing some of the "sleep-overs" she had or went to in her younger years and "pajama parties" that I went to.

"Sleep-overs" and "pajama parties" are one and the same, but somehow over the years the name changed. Maybe "pajama" was too restricting excluding the "nightie" wearers. Or maybe youngsters don't do pajamas anymore. I really don't know why the name change came about, but the games and foolishness are basically the same.

Now my grandsons are going to "sleep-overs" and they aren't even in their teens yet! I don't remember way back in my day that boys had such gatherings. Maybe they just never talked about it around the girls. Renee said boy "sleep-overs" were as common as girl "sleep-overs" when she was a kid.

That got me to thinking what it would be like if the over-50 age group had "sleep-overs". That would certainly create an interesting twist to some of the old games we used to play as kids.

At all "sleep-overs" there is always the "Who can stay awake the longest" competition. There were usually a couple of kids that managed to make it most of the night. With the over-50 groups there might be a couple that would manage to make it until 10 p.m. I know I would be the life of the party until 8 p.m. After that I start running out of steam and definitely would not win that competition. Maybe with the golden age bunch the contest should be "Who can fall asleep the earliest?"

Back in my younger days falling asleep was a dangerous thing to do at these par-

ties. The sleeping girl was a prime target for having a mustache drawn on with an eyebrow pencil. That's not likely to be the case with the post-menopausal girls because the mustaches are all ready there. I suppose they could always resort to braiding armpit hair.

We used to chug-a-lug soda and see who could belch the loudest and longest. Yes, girls do belch. I guess with my age group it would be a chug-a-lug Mylanta or Mueslix contest. Instead of belching contest it could be "Who can sneeze without wetting their pants."

...what it would be like if the over-50 age group had "sleep-overs".

As youngsters just starting to develop, the progress of our chest size was always a subject of great conversation. Those girls who were growing at a faster age than others were the source of great admiration by the slow blossomers. Sometimes tape measure tests were done to see who stretched the tape the most.

I think the post-menopausal ladies like myself might see who could hang the lowest. A grand prize could be awarded to the lady who can touch her knees. I have all I can do to touch my knees with my fingertips, never mind any other part of my anatomy. No prize for me.

One of the fun things we used to do was gossip about the girls that either didn't make our "A" list or we didn't make theirs. I know, it was sometimes cruel and catty, but that's what teenage girls did and probably still do.

A topic of much speculation about the "other" girls was whose chest was enhanced with artificial materials. The older group could do the same gossip thing only the subject of false material would be guessing about the teeth. Whose dazzling smile is real and whose is porcelain.

It probably wouldn't be a good idea to play any of the hiding games like we did as kids. We were always taking something like make-up or hair rollers and hiding them on their owner. Imagine how bad it would be to hide someone's false teeth or hearing aid and then forget where you hid them!

I don't know what the boys did or do at their "sleep-overs" because I've never heard. I can only imagine, but I'm sure it involved stupid phone calls and obscene noises.

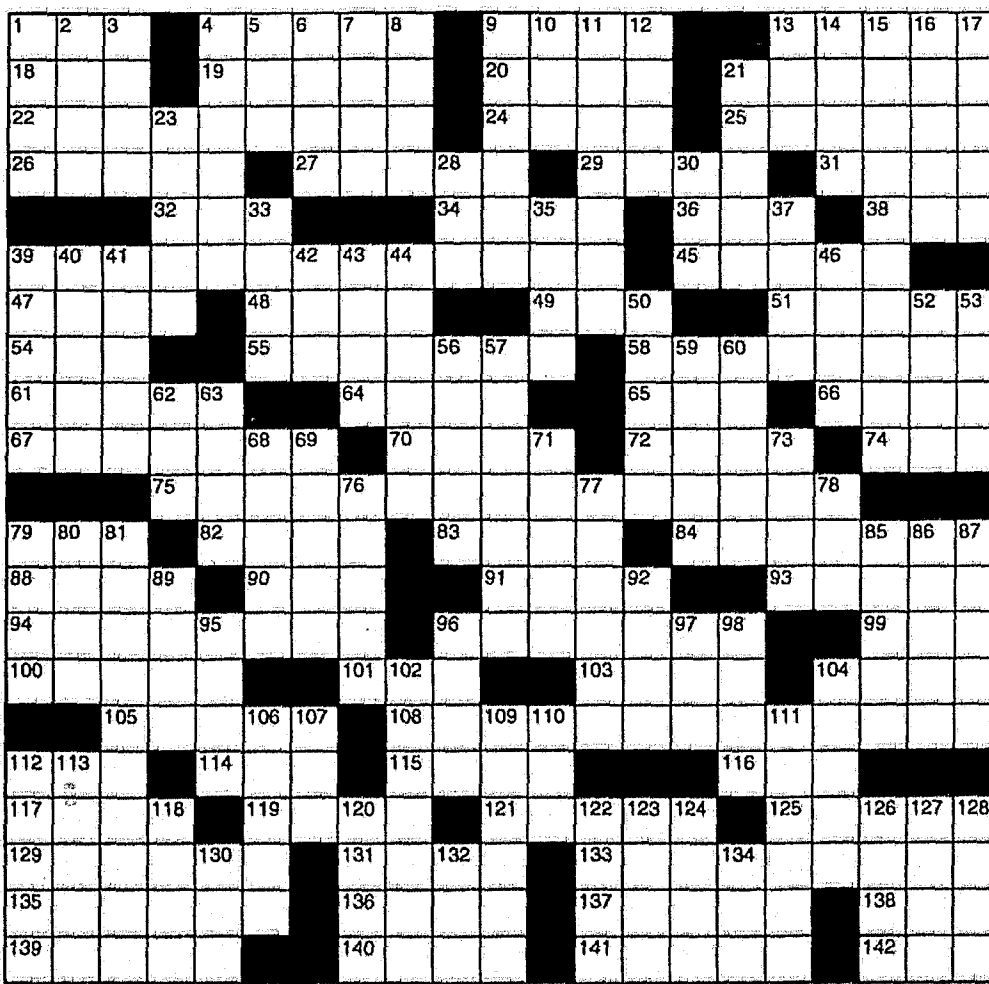
I remember the corner store where I used to go, got a lot of "Do you have Prince Albert in the can?" calls. I can just hear a bunch of old-timers playing this game. One would call a store and ask if "Albert's in the can?" and the others would try to figure out if Al really is in the can or if he just fell asleep.

They could also play a guessing game of "Where did our butts go?" Have you ever noticed that the older a man gets the more his butt disappears? That same can't be said for most of the women in the same age category.

I have a few years to go before I reach senior citizen status, but I'm well past the half-century mark, so the way I see it I'm qualified to imagine what adult "sleep-overs" would be like. Or at least I think I can. Maybe I'll have to sleep on it for a while.

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 - 70 Serenade
 - 82 Read quickly
 - 83 Actress
 - 84 Peepers protectors
 - 88 Oomph
 - 90 Tokyo, once
 - 91 Like some cellars
 - 93 I may suit you
 - 94 Closes fresher
 - 96 Calculator features
 - 99 Winter hazard
 - 100 Traitoria
 - 101 TV chef
 - 103 "— Shuffle" (77 song)
 - 104 Seaweed product
 - 105 Bobby's flashlight
 - 108 Rodent's Olympic motto?
 - 112 Broad st.
 - 114 "Golchal"
 - 115 Article
 - 116 "— Night" (58 hit)
 - 117 Apt rhyme for squirrel
 - 119 "L'— c'est moi"
 - 121 Matches
 - 125 Inception
 - 129 Cartoonist
 - 131 Writer
 - 133 Fictional rodent?
 - 135 Rink rental
 - 137 "Peer Gynt" composer
 - 138 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
 - 140 Surrender
 - 141 Big revolver?
 - 142 Sticky stuff

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- 1 Secure spot
 - 2 — mater
 - 3 Rosary part
 - 4 Speak freely
 - 5 Roth —
 - 6 Exist
 - 7 Temptation
 - 8 Earl —
 - 9 Living room
 - 10 Antipollution
 - 11 "The —" (50 film)
 - 12 Carry
 - 13 Purrfect pet?
 - 14 Grandpa
 - 15 Rodent refreshment?
 - 16 Pisces follower
 - 17 Sapphire side
 - 21 Future officer
 - 23 "We've Only Just —" (70 hit)
 - 28 Hockey legend
 - 30 Urban transport
 - 33 Sugar amts.
 - 35 Barbecue
 - 37 Christmas
 - 40 Turn of phrase
 - 41 Sib's kid
 - 42 On the —
 - 43 Summer
 - 44 Tristram's tootsie
 - 46 Actress
 - 50 Take the honey and run
 - 52 Mayberry town drunk
 - 53 "Why don't we?"
 - 56 Sadtistic
 - 57 In the saddle
 - 59 Saying
 - 60 Cheerful
 - 62 Bk. conversation
 - 63 Neighbor of Thailand
 - 68 Used the microwave
 - 69 Digression
 - 71 Prose piece
 - 73 Boat bottom
 - 76 Atlanta campus
 - 77 Indentation
 - 78 Mintz or Whitney
 - 79 Johnny of "Chocolat"
 - 80 Soap additive
 - 81 City of rodents?
 - 85 Architect Jones
 - 86 Window dressing?
 - 87 McCarthy's trunkmate
 - 89 West. alliance
 - 92 Brace
 - 95 Asla's mistress
 - 96 Snarl
 - 97 Banned pesticide
 - 98 London district
 - 102 Shake up
 - 104 Actor's actor?
 - 106 Spassky's game
 - 107 Pillbox, e.g.
 - 109 Bill of a beach
 - 110 Medical grp.
 - 111 TV's "Eight is —"
 - 112 About to sink
 - 113 Screwdriver ingredient
 - 118 Spouse
 - 120 Composer
 - 122 Prod
 - 123 Blinchy's "— Road"
 - 124 Tend the sauce
 - 126 Wallop
 - 127 Architect
 - 128 Snafl
 - 130 Gibson or Tillis
 - 132 Unbalanced
 - 134 Wager



Super Crossword

Sweet Gnow-things
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year. Their nests were washed out twice.

The lupine is in full bloom on the East "B" Hill road and other sites in town. It's beautiful in the sunshine but pretty droopy in the rain.

Debbie Freedman from Errol has requested a list and picture of any current servicemen. They will be honored during the Fourth of July celebration in Errol. You may leave pictures and names with me if you would like to honor your serviceman.

Hairy and downy woodpeckers make regular visits to the peanut butter log. They occasionally bring the young woodpeckers to the feeder training them to eat on their own.

The "Birds of the Week" were the two pileated woodpeckers that visited at the Roys last week. Sue Angevine reports that there are many different birds on East "B" Hill.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Notes on your neighbors: Jimmy and Mary Merrill live in his grandfather's old house on the Flat Road—that is, Alfred Merrill's place—with their three daughters, Kayla, 12; Lyndsay, 11; and Lauren, who will be 3 in July. Both Jimmy and Mary grew up in Bethel, graduated from Telstar, and have settled here because they love Bethel and believe it's a great place to raise a family.

Mary went to Wheelock College and then worked for a short while at Peoples Heritage Bank in Portland. She and Jimmy missed Bethel and wanted to come back, so they did. Mary has been teaching now for fifteen years. First she did a stint as a long-term substitute at Woodstock School. Next, she taught grade one at Dixfield for a year and then grade two for six years. When she came to Crescent Park School, she taught fifth grade for a few years, and finally, kindergarten, which she abso-

lutely loves.

Teaching comes naturally to Mary. Her father, Phil Taylor, has taught math, French, and German, as well as serving as a police officer. Mother Suzanne Taylor has been a teacher of English, and grandmother Mildred Maguire was also a teacher. Mary related to me that she was adopted in Germany while her parents were living there. Her folks told her from the beginning that her birth mother loved her so much that she wanted her to have the kind of life she was unable to give her, and the advantage of a two-parent family. Like many adoptees, Mary has found and met both her birth parents, and they have visited back and forth between here and Germany and maintain a warm relationship.

It seems only natural that family is very important to the Merrills, and it shows in how they live their lives and participate in community life.

Jimmy has coached softball; he helps with coaching at both Crescent Park and Telstar Middle School. In addition, he's a member of the Bethel Recreation Board. All three daughters are active in sports, and their parents are right there cheering them on.

Mary admits that she has a hard time saying "no," especially when it comes to anything involving children. Last year when Kayla was in fifth grade, Mary was instrumental in organizing the parent committee to plan the fifth-grade end-of-year trip, then she did it all over again this year for Lyndsay's class trip. Moreover, she has coached fourth- and fifth-grade softball and helped Laurie Davis coach field hockey. All this in addition to being a full-time teacher and mother of three.

In her "spare time" Mary enjoys reading and scrapbooking, travel and camping with the family, hanging out with the kids, and, most emphatically, following the Red Sox. She is a major Sox fan. Both sets of grandparents are in Bethel, so the Merrills spend lots of time with them as well.

After talking a very short while with Mary, I felt I had

found a new friend whom I'd like to know even better. My conversation with her left me with the impression of an enthusiastic, upbeat, caring person. I can't help but think that the children in her classroom are very fortunate indeed. The town of Bethel is also fortunate to have both Jimmy and Mary among its citizens.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. As I write this (June 15) it is still raining and raining. We really need to do some outside work that cannot be done in the rain. Guess we will just have to be patient, but I am beginning to be impatient.

First of all, I would like to congratulate Jennifer Saunders, who graduated from Fryeburg Academy this year, also Luke Jones. This is a big milestone in their lives. Good luck in your future plans, kids.

Well, people, this rainy day I had seven indoor jobs written down to do and I got four done. Not bad, but not good either. But, the energy seemed to do a disappearing act toward the afternoon and I had to re-energize.

Okay people here it is again, the transfer dates and times for the summer. Tack it up where you can refer to it as needed. Me, I cannot remember stuff unless it is written down. So, it's for me as well as you: Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday 12 noon to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On June 11, the Waterford Stoneham Lion's Club held their first fundraiser as a public bean supper and dessert bake-off at the Wilkins House and it was a success. There were 67 people who attended and 22 desserts of which half were raffled off by Paul Hersey and Charlie Bigonski, who kept things hopping as auctioneers. I believe they took in about \$400 for the evening and



MITCHELLS' 50TH TO BE CELEBRATED

On Saturday, July 2, the 50th anniversary of Bill and Davene Mitchell of West Bethel will be celebrated at the Jackson/Silver Post in Locke Mills at 6 p.m. Their children and grandchildren would be pleased to have friends, neighbors and acquaintances join in the celebration. Please RSVP to Sheryl (901) 853-8660 or Sandy (904) 588-6452.

to help benefit youth projects. The Lions will be helping the fire departments also.

First-place winner in the dessert contest was Katie Houston with a white chocolate orange cookies dessert. Second-place winner was Denise McAllister with strawberry cheesecake. Third winner was Jacque Fanning with peach dee pie. First honorable mention was Sharon McAllister with rhubarb pie. Second honorable mention was Maggie Lawton with jellyroll dessert.

The highest bid of the evening auction was \$30 for a chocolate espresso torte made by Doreen Myers. The five judges had quite a job on their hands deciding, but finally decided on the above. What a sweet job.

The judges were Bill Hanger, Sharon Kimball, Linda Murch, John Tucker and Lynn Baker. There were 25 entries. This really was a good evening.

On June 14, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Tent 19 hosted a most delicious supper for the Oxford County Republicans at the Stoneham Congregational Church vestry. Thanks, Lesley, for organizing this.

Chairman Erlon Jones led the members in the flag salute, and Rev. Earl Bell gave the blessing before the meal. The meeting opened at 7:30

p.m. Secretary's report of last meeting was handed out and was approved. Sheriff Skip Herrick spoke a few words. Speaker of the evening was Bill Becker, executive director of The Maine Heritage Policy, who was introduced by Senator Richard Bennett. Several people were not present at this meeting, as they were busy in Augusta and could not make it on time. There was a question and answer period and Bill Becker clued them in on information about the subjects. The meeting adjourned about 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be the annual picnic on July 12 at Stan Howe's residence on Broad Street in Bethel.

Oxford County Sheriff Skip Herrick has announced the Senior Appreciation Day picnic will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 24 at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds.

The picnic is sponsored by the Oxford County Sheriff's office TRIAD program (Crime prevention for senior citizens), area law enforcement agencies and Oxford County Businesses. The event is free and the day will include popcorn, coffee, doughnuts, a picnic lunch, ice cream and cake. A birthday party will be held for the Oxford County's 200th birthday. The Oxford County Bicentennial Quilt, made and

put together by Oxford County residents, will be on display. There will be an informational booth, musical entertainment, Chinese auction to help fund TRIAD, fudge, book sales, and door prizes.

Mason



by Richard Grover

I mentioned a few weeks ago that we have a "lovesick"

cardinal bird around our house. I'm glad (I think) to report that he is still around, and still a bit kooky. Last Sunday, I took our large bird of paradise plant out through the greenhouse door, asking Mona to close the door for me as I went out. Well, she didn't hear me, and I failed to check the door. An hour, or so, later, Mona found the cardinal inside the green room, fluttering up and down the windows from the inside for a different perspective, I guess. We removed the screen from the one window there that opens and opened the window, also leaving the door open. Of course, the stupid bird resisted all our efforts to herd him toward the open window. We left him alone, and some time

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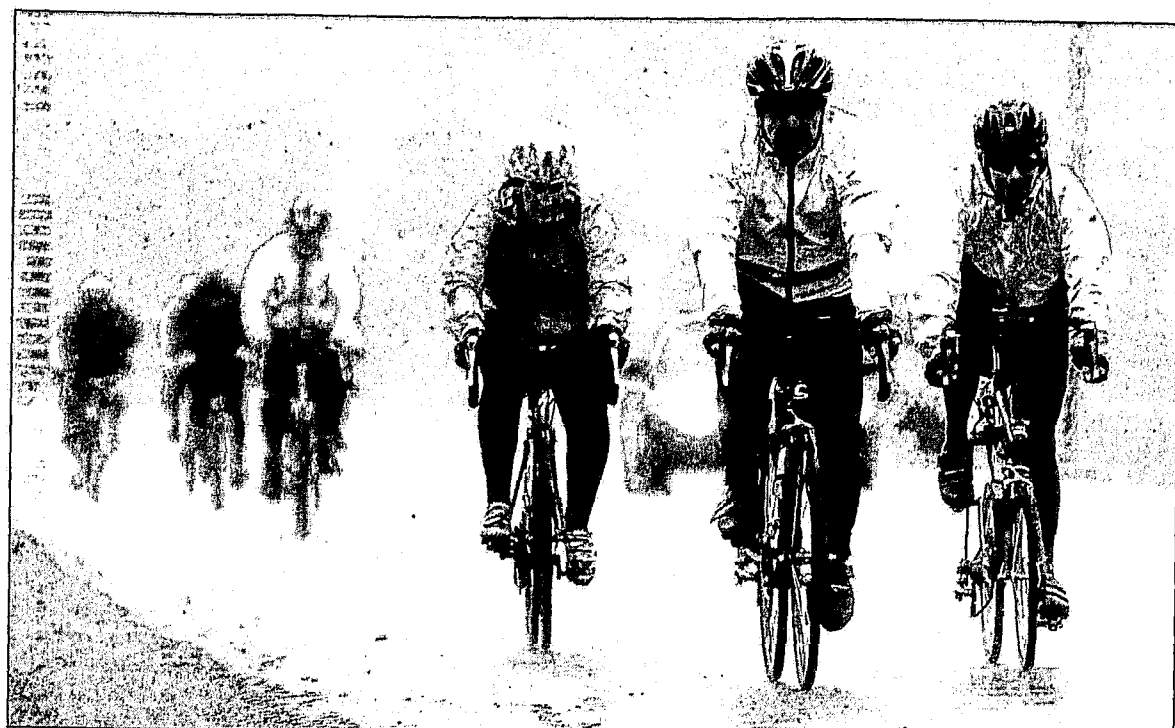


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A RAINY START—More than 1,400 cyclists took part in the annual Sunday River to the Sea bike trek this past weekend, raising more than \$1 million for the American Lung Association. The cyclists rode in showers Friday and Saturday, finishing in Boothbay on Sunday. Here, they ride on Route 2 in Bethel at the start on Friday. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

later, Mona discovered that he had "flown the coop." As of this writing, we still have our cardinal, again outside, singing and occasionally fluttering up and down the windows.

Last week, we decided to take our camper trailer to the American Legion Convention in Augusta. The Augusta Legion Post 205 had arranged for electric power and water to be hooked up at an electrical pole in the field behind the Post home. This was for the use of Legion members attending the convention, for a nominal fee. As you may recall, it rained off and on all weekend (3.5" in our rain gauge when we got home). As we drove into the field near the pole, we could see standing water. I tried to keep some momentum and make it to a small rise where we could get out of the water. No such luck! The wet grass was about like wet snow, letting the truck wheels spin freely. Couldn't

go ahead or back up. We set up the camper in the water and drove the truck back out to the paved parking lot. We slept in the camper, anyway. Next day I got one of the other guys with a 4x4 pickup to pull our camper out and bring it to the parking lot. From there, we could at least get to the convention with dry feet.

I am happy to report that Brother Rupert's recovery from hip surgery is going well. He says he has no pain, and he gets around the house quite freely, just using a walker.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Missed the deadline for last week's column, so, a late

but heartfelt congratulations to the following Albany Township Grads: Anthony Charles Aloisio, Annika Lemay Barton, Kevin Martin Zinchuk. You have a wonderful journey ahead of you as you pass from childhood into young adulthood. Go slowly on that road, however, and enjoy this time as young adults. We hope for you the very best.

Time sure does fly by, doesn't it? We know a couple of teens who will be graduating next year. Our twentieth class reunion is this summer, too.

The Albany Improvement Association is getting geared up for their annual summer yard sales and are looking for donations (non-clothing items, please) for their sales, the benefits of which go to the maintenance of the Albany Town Hall at the bottom of Hunts Corner Road. You can contact Tammy Tanguay

at 824-3611 after 5:30 p.m. or Buzzy Lapham at 824-2568 for more information or to make arrangements for dropping off donations.

Tuesday was Bud Bowden's birthday. His family was up this past weekend, and it was nice to see everyone out and around, enjoying the sunshine. Happy Birthday, Bud.

We certainly do have a lot of wildlife in Albany. A bear visited our place about a week or two ago, and that mama fox we've been watching was up bright and early Tuesday morning with one of her kits, just bouncing around and sunning herself. Gorgeous animal!

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It appears that the good weather has returned.

Seeing the sun was a delightful change and we all welcome the presence of that round object in the sky. It has made a great difference in the growth in our garden. We have even discovered small apples on our apple trees. It has made many of us walk more easily.

Mountain Poets will meet on the 30th of June. June is such a short month who would have expected that there would be five Thursdays. There are and that makes the poetry reading the 30th of June at Fare Share Commons. All are welcome. We have quite a group of regulars that attend and new people drop in frequently. FMI: Lisa at 743-9808 or Rockie at 743-0583.

With school ending this week, we expect to see more young people out and about during the day. Drivers beware. Expect young ones on bicycles everywhere. That is if the sun stays out.

Stay tuned for the Waterford Fourth of July Parade. After the parade, the PTO is sponsoring a duck race on the Common. Ducks will be available from any PTO member and at Springer's and Melby's Markets. Cost is \$5 per duck.

Prizes provided by area businesses include gift certificates, ski passes to Shawnee Peak and Mt Abram, and picnic baskets. More prizes are arriving daily. There will be a limited number of ducks available so don't delay, get your ducks today. FMI: Nancy Forrest at 583-6551. The duck race will benefit the Waterford Memorial School Announcements Sign Project. Get a duck and help your local school.

The Transfer Station has begun to enforce the new permit rule for haulers. That affects anyone hauling trash to the transfer station that is not their own. Most of them know now who they are and have gotten permits. A few have not.

We are also stopping those without stickers. Remember, a red sticker is the current color

— same as last year. Without a current sticker you will probably be sent to the town office to get a new one; that affects summer residents as well as year-round residents. Do not give the attendants a hard time about it; they are only doing their jobs.

Also, several people have been sneaking in items best not brought in including: propane tanks larger than 20 pounds, oil tanks that are not empty.

Because of problems we are going to have to require they be cut in half so they can be checked. Also, pay attention to where items go. They are fairly well marked but ask an attendant if you are not sure.

By now I am sure everyone knows that our newest attendant is Chris Purdy. Veteran attendant Bob Kimball remains with us also. They work hard for you, help them out.

By the time you read this, the Transfer Station Committee will have met. I will write about the results, next week. The meeting is Wednesday, the 22nd, just before this comes out. Hope all members found out about it.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the sun and warmth and remember your sunscreen and bug repellent.

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Gilead

by Lin Chapman



Well, Father's Day started out kind of cloudy and damp, but by midday the sun was out.

It turned out to be a great day for mowing the lawn that has been growing with all the rain. Linwood came up and helped Hugh get a handle on our lawn and right up to the corner of Depot Street.

I was talking to my brother, Steve McLain, and he said that his son, Brad, stopped by to do a little lawn mowing, garden planting and visiting. Steve has a beautiful white iris in his garden. I saw it last year and it certainly is a pretty sight to see. I have purple and burgundy, but no white.

My husband, Hugh, had to take a few breaks today from his mowing to receive Father's Day wishes. Our grandson, Benjamin, from Ellsworth, called early in the morning to talk and fill us in on what he has been up to lately. He has four more days of school left. He was excited because they have recently moved into a new house and this past week his mom bought a new car.

Our son, Chris, from Albuquerque, N.M., called to say hello in the afternoon. His new job is going great and he seems to be enjoying it. Later in the afternoon, Tim stopped by with his two children, William and Annie. Tim needed to do a little repair on

his pickup, so it was quite a sight to see William helping his grandpa and dad. We had quite a busy day. Hope all the dads enjoyed their day and will let me know if they want to have something in next week's column.

After I sent in my column last week, I realized that I had left out Bob and Judy Daniels Bishop when I listed GHS members who were at the Oxford County Bicentennial. My grandson, William, was helping me write my column; so needless to say, I was distracted.

Need more news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hot-mail.com

Andover

by Melinda Averill



The Andover Recreation Committee is sponsoring a Hunter Safety Course. It will be held at the Town Hall on the weekend of July 23 and 24. This will be open to anyone 10 years or older. There are sign-up sheets in the stores, and the diner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Uhlig, their children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Uhlig of Fall Creek, Wis., were overnight guests of Richard Sullivan last week.

Rodney Swain, Jericho, Vt., is spending a few days with his parents, Violet and Robert Swain. While here he will attend memorial services for a Gould Academy classmate,

Raymond Powell, who was a resident of the Muskie Building in Rumford.

Daniel White is building a home near his parents, Jean and Lester White.

Barbara, Orville, Janet and Gary Meisner were in Orono recently to attend the high school graduation of their granddaughter and niece, Tracy Dymont. She is the youngest daughter of Diane and Marlan Dymont of Glenburn. She plans to enter the University of Maine at Orono in the fall majoring in early childhood.

Barbara and Orville are new great-grandparents to a 7 pound, 11 ounce baby boy named Dylan Andrew, born on Father's Day, June 19. His parents are Tammy and Nicholas Hilton of Buxton.

Sign-ups for the Greater Rumford Community Center's swimming lessons will be on the first day of lessons, starting at noon. For Roxbury Pond it is July 5 through 15.

Dinah Cutting, of the Andover Olde Home Day Committee, has announced that there will be two new activities this year. One is a breakfast at the C.E.B. and the other is a foot race (one around the one-mile and one around the four-mile). The Olde Home Day Committee meets once a month throughout the year planning for the big weekend.

Tim Hall, son of Darlene and Bobby Hall, has just returned to Iraq, after having already served some time over there. He lives in Kentucky with his family.

Leon Littlehale and his wife,

Lois, were here last week visiting with his mother, Natalie, sister, Phyllis, and other family members. They live in Pennsylvania.

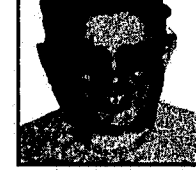
Thursday, June 16, my kids and I went to my niece Heidi Cox's eighth-grade graduation from Peru School. It will be the last eighth-grade graduation for the school because they will be joining SAD21 in the fall. Also attending were Heidi's grandparents, Rog and Dottie, and Aunt Leslie and Uncle Charlie.

Bob Wheadon was here over the weekend for a visit with friends.

School's out — have a fun, fun summer!

Hanover

by Clem Worcester



Main Land Development of Livermore has completed their assessment

of the Howard Pond Road and forwarded a report to the Selectboard. The board is reviewing the results.

For much of the day last Friday, Route 2 in Hanover was filled with bicycles traveling on a three-day trip from Sunday River to the sea. Among local folks scheduled to go on the trip were Lorie Dempsey, Dan Force, Danielle Smith and Tim Bruce.

Last week we told you about the bear that had been visiting local trashcans and birdfeeders. Most folks that

had problems with the bear were bringing their feeders inside at night. That included Marie Halacy, who last week tried talking to the bear. That old bear figured out that if he waited until dark the feeders were gone, so he came out in the late afternoon to get his supper, cleaned out Marie's feeders and left when he was done.

Being welcomed to the Hanover area on a full-time basis is Jeff and Lynn Watts of Mooselook Lane. They recently located here permanently from Rhode Island.

The Hanover Planning Board met last Wednesday at a Howard Pond Road residence where they examined a planned construction project that fell within the shoreland zone. The board approved the construction of a garage that will include some living space.

Jane Taylor reports that she continues treatment near her Tucson, Ariz., home but she is beginning to feel better. She and Ray hope to be in Maine toward the end of summer and early fall.

With any luck, the rain has let up for a while. Perhaps some of us can get caught up on mowing sometime.

Most schools have ended for the summer. Keep an eye out for the children, they may be most anywhere on foot, running or bicycling.

Barb and Irv Robinson report: At last word they were about halfway across Ontario headed for Michigan. Remember to check their



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website at www.barbandirv.com and in the trip status section enter user name "howard" and password "pond." Meanwhile back in Hanover, donations for the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Moving Fund are coming in quite regularly.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2004
BETHEL WATER DISTRICTBethel, ME
PWSID ME0090160

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WATER SOURCE

We screen the water twice before treating it with chlorine to protect from possible bacterial contaminants and add fluoride to promote dental health. It is then gravity fed to our 1,313 customers through 525 service connections. Our water has a waiver to filtration. We own 2,300 acres surrounding the source, we have developed and implemented a Watershed Control. It is designed to prevent contamination of our source.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

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If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at telephone number 207-824-2342 or mailing address P.O. Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the District office, 9 Philbrook St.

WATER QUALITY

Bethel Water District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2004.

In 2002, due to efforts to protect the water supply, we applied for and were granted a three-year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase I/IV) testing. This is an exemption from the testing/monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals the state of Maine Drinking Water Program grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

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Turbidity (NTU)	N	0.79	NTU	N/A	TT	Soil Runoff
Radioactive Contaminants						
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	N	0.24	pCi/L	0	15	Naturally occurring radioactivity in bedrock.
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PWSID ME0090161

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West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
It is raining every day and the walking ladies have not missed a day walking their two miles. The temperature has remained about right, neither too hot nor too cold.

The last service at the Universalist Church was held last Sunday until Sept. 11. The Rev. Joy Gasta has retired so the church will have to supply ministers and services led by lay people.

Philip and Jeanne Lamb Whittemore celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the South Paris Universalist Church on June 11. About 55 people attended. Their two sons, Wayne and Blaine, were taking them out to dinner but took them to the church instead.

It was a surprise until they recognized the cars parked along the street. Many cards and gifts were received. Jeanne's sister, Elaine Blossom, and her family from Connecticut, niece

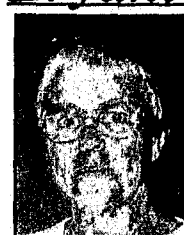
Marcia and her husband, George Dunkle and their daughter, Emily, arranged the refreshments. A large anniversary cake was cut and served to all. Kenneth Lamb and Joyce Lamb attended the celebration.

Beverly Stevens attended her 50th high school class reunion for Paris High School at the middle school in South Paris.

Lee Dean had a nice visit with her cousins this week, John Clark from Massachusetts and Polly Luttie of Fryeburg.

I thought Buffy was done with hunting but he is now keeping his eyes on a hole near the foundation where a chipmunk was seen entering. I hope he catches it but doubt if he has enough teeth to eat it.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
News from Mrs. Nieberle is she saw a calf moose recently romping in the field across from B & K Auto's. It is the first one she has seen in over a year.

Congratulations to August Reiss. He graduated with six honors from Telstar High School. He plans to pursue a career in engineering. North Eastern College in Massachusetts is one of the colleges he has applied to. August is the son of Charlie Reiss and Katrina Colombatos Reiss.

Nancy Willard has been instructing a class of tai chi for the last two weeks at the Whitman Memorial Library. It is a very easy, relaxing exercise that gives you stretching and flexibility movements. Classes are free.

Nancy and Matt Cushman have just returned from Disney World in Florida after visiting a few days with Annie and Russell.

The Nieberles had five goslings born this past weekend. Their two granddaughters were visiting and got to see the baby geese hatch. Also enjoying the happenings were Delia and Stella Inman, Dot Cushman's granddaughters. Kayla Cushman helped her sixth grade achieve the goal of reading 2,000 books in three months.

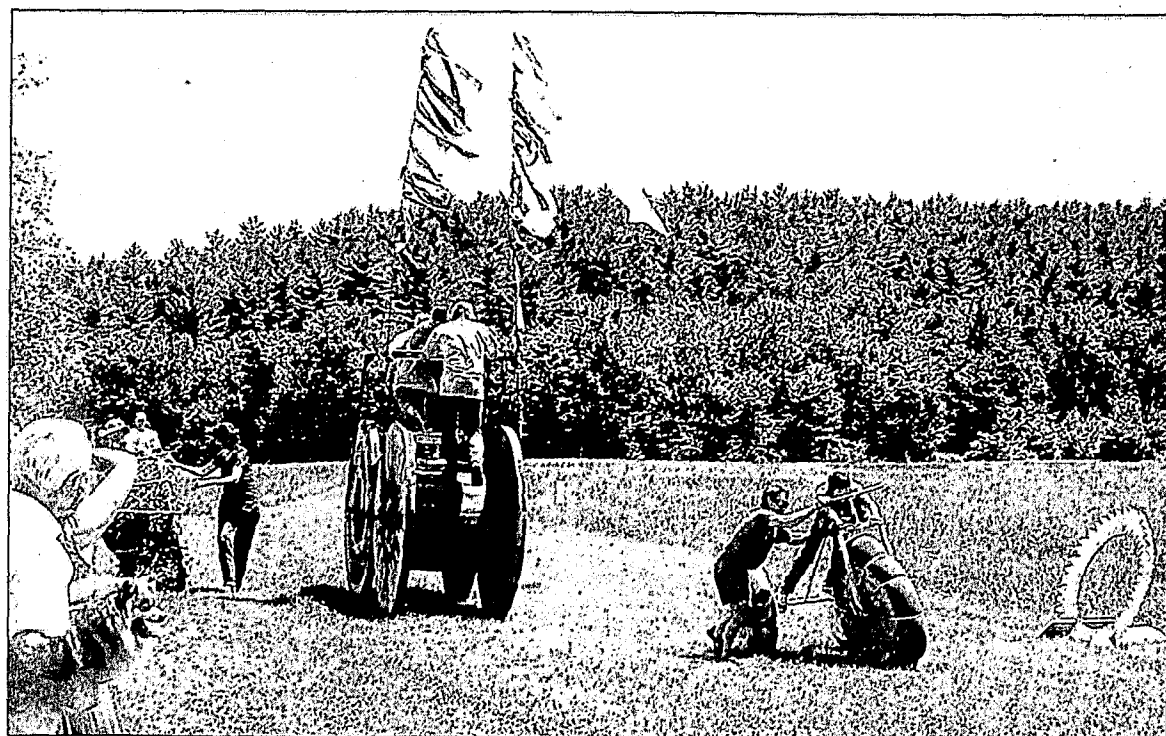
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday, June 13, with eight members present. Department Convention was discussed and it was voted to have something at the

RACING WITH THE SUN

The Bethel Midsummer Festival/Summer Solstice took place Sunday at The Meadow in Bethel. Several hundred people attended and saw, among other events, the sculpture race (right). From left are, "Solstice Dancer", the Most Aesthetically Pleasing, by Don Best and Suzanne Haviland; "Pacayderm," the Most Mechanical, by Jim and Mandy Sysko and Eric Paul; "Father and Sun," the Most Humorous, by Joe and Dusty Bailey. Not pictured: "Duct Tape Dummies", by Max Southam and Kyler Walker, in the under 12 category.

(Photo: Conni St. Pierre)



Grange Fair in July. The July meeting will be at the hall but the August meeting will be a picnic at Sally Sawyer's with a flag burning. The tent will buy the rolls, hamburgers and hot dogs. Each one is to bring something to drink, salad, chips or dessert. Thirty-one calls were made. Alice Hoyt received the mystery package. Bills were brought in for Memorial: band, flowers, Pop-sicles and money for school children essays.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet was held on Saturday, June 11, at the Legion Hall with 94 alumni and

guests. Four scholarships were given. Two seniors, Kara Jacques and Stephanie Bennett, came and accepted theirs. Classes of 1945 and 1955 were honored. A delicious banquet was served by the Legion Auxiliary, and a cake made by Sally Smith with a picture of Woodstock High School on it was dessert, with ice cream.

The Woodstock/Greenwood Senior Citizens will hold a sale at the Grange Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 25. Lunch, white elephants, crafts, food, etc. Rent a table to sell your own things. Donations welcome. The hall

will be open the night before if you want to set up or leave anything.

The Woodstock/Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday, July 7, for a meeting and dinner, put on by the Grange. A game party after dinner is for all.

Sunday, June 12, Ken and Alice Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, James, Charlene, Maggie and Joseph Hoyt and friend Dan joined Lola and Clayton Crockett and Grayson Wakefield, JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett at their home for a cookout

for Shawn's birthday. Teena's Restaurant in Rumford will open the dining room on June 27.

A planning meeting was held for the Grange Sale on July 16. This is in part a celebration of Franklin Grange 124's 130th anniversary. It will be an old-time Grange Fair with something for everybody. There will be food, lunch, Christmas in July tables, crafts, grab bags, face painting, rented tables where others sell their items and things for the children and music by the Grange Band. Come help them celebrate.

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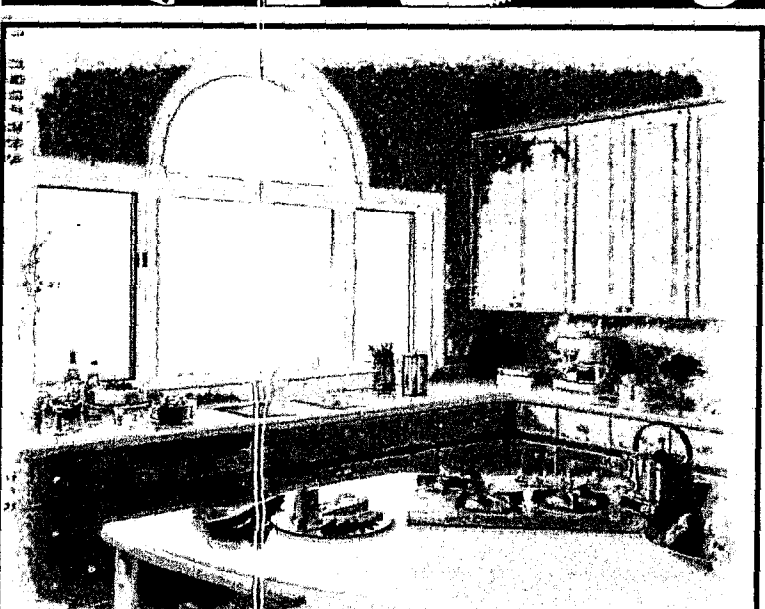
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South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

The Woodstock High School Class of '55, the 50-year class, attended a reunion at my home on Saturday, June 11. The classmates attending were: Luna Martin, Billy Mason, Phil Farrington and Andrea Wing. Adelaide Emery O'Neil was also in attendance. Adelaide attended WHS until her senior year so she did not graduate with us, but we think of her as a classmate. Others attending were Martha Farrington, Kellie Wing, Richard Wing and Peggy.

A buffet lunch was served. It was a beautiful day and we all enjoyed exchanging some events of our lives and families. I had a wonderful time. After the reunion we all attended the alumni banquet in Locke Mills on Saturday night. Rex Martin, a classmate joined us at this time. We all look pretty good even if I say so. I hope we can get together again next year. Those who could not make it were Albert Cross, Alaska; Leona Whitman, Texas and Sandra Morgan, New York. We received letters from those who could not attend.

There were only 10 in the graduating class of 1955. Two have died, Louise LaValley Newton and Maynard Cushman.

The baton used for our graduation was given to the class. It will be given to the Woodstock Historical Society.

A coon was at our birdfeeder during one day this past week. It is right by my kitchen window.

I was reading about the top 10 students at OHCHS and noted Annmarie Foster was among them. She is the daughter of Richard and Vicky Foster of South Paris. Vicky was formerly from Woodstock. Congrats and good luck to Annmarie in her future achievements.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 14, in the Telstar Regional High School Conference Room.

We are in great need for funds (cash donations) for our Alumni Memorial account. We have a couple of fundraisers to take place in the next couple months. 1) On Mollyockett Day, July 16, we will be selling kettle corn popcorn at our booth on the common. 2) We will be hosting a dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Oct. 22, with a 50/50 drawing. These are our only planned fundraisers, and the majority of the moneys earned will go into the Alumni Memorial fund.

Seniors who received the Alumni Educational Assistance Award this year were: Amanda Coolidge, Britney Howe, Kara Jacques, Jessica James and Ross Parker. Thank you to all others who applied. Maybe we can do more next year, if we have more money to give out.

Alumni Day is also being planned for Aug. 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. All alumni please plan to attend.

The next Alumni Association meeting will be Tuesday, July 12, place to be determined later.

From the

Mahoosuc Community Band

The Mahoosuc Community Band is once again grateful to Lowell's Saw Shop for the use of its trailer in our three parades on Memorial Day (Locke Mills, Bethel and Bryant Pond, only the last of which did not get rained out) and on Saturday, June 11, at the Oxford County Bicentennial Parade on Paris Hill.

Our goal is some day to outgrow that trailer. We soon may, too, if we manage to join forces with the Telstar High School band for parades. This almost happened this year, and we thank Sun Valley Sports for having their larger trailer standing by in case it did.

From

O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of May OCRSWC processed the following:

Shipped 193.31 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$20,563. Estimated cost to trash the same 193.31 tons of material — \$16,431.34 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

Estimated avoided cost for May — \$36,994.35.

Recycled 182.35 tons or 364,700 pounds of material.

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Shipped 67.17 tons of corrugated cardboard with an estimated sale value of \$5,027.45.

Shipped 23.12 tons of non-corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$1,265.

Shipped 65.57 tons of newspapers, magazines and junk mail with an estimated sale value of \$4,223.

Shipped 13.30 tons of HDPE CODE #2 plastic at an estimated sale value of \$7,384.

Shipped 2.02 tons of aluminum at an actual sale value of \$1,212.

From January through May 2005, the corporation has recycled 794.91 tons of material.

Instead of taxpayers paying an estimated \$67,567.35 to trash the material, the corporation will receive an estimated \$71,181 from recycling it.

From the

Mundt-Allen Post

The Post will be holding its annual catered dinner honoring this year's Boys' and Girls' State delegates on Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. Time is short, and in order to adequately plan for food and space requirements, we need a "people count" by Monday, June 27. Legion members, please call Arlene Bean at 836-2965, or Sylvia Clanton at 824-2629 if you plan to attend.

There will be more information forthcoming on the annual picnic to be held on Sunday, Aug. 14, and we will be requesting a response to that, also.

From the

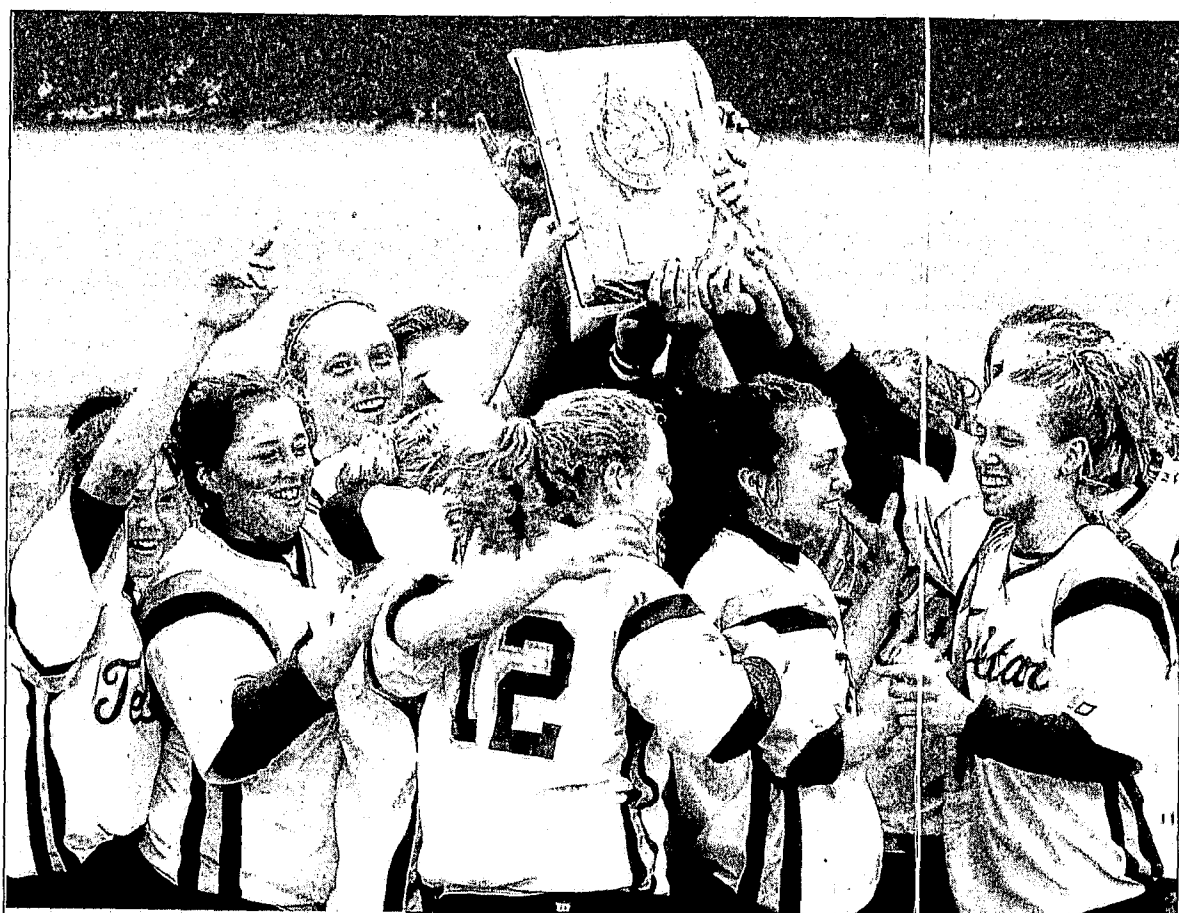
Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Anthropologist Bunny McBride, author of "Women of the Dawn," "Molly Spotted Elk: A Penobscot in Paris," and "Our Lives in Our Hands: Micmac Indian Basketmakers," will be the featured speaker on the first day of Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society on Aug. 12 at the organization's Regional History Center to deliver the 14th annual Hall Memorial Lecture. This lecture is also sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Daughters of the American Revolution and the Mollyockett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is part of several events that have been featured while the exhibit, "Molly Ockett and Her World" is on view in the society's O'Neil Robinson House throughout the year from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and on some weekends during the summer and fall.

Ms. McBride, who holds a B.A. in fine arts and English from Michigan State University and a M.A. in anthropology from Columbia University, has written and lectured widely. She is currently an adjunct lecturer in anthropology at Kansas State University. From 1981 to 2002, she was a visiting lecturer in anthropology at Principia College in Illinois. She has also taught at the Salt Institute for Documentary Studies in Portland.

From 1981 to 1991, she and her husband, Harald Prins, a Kansas State University anthropology professor, conducted historical research for the Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians in Maine. These efforts resulted in legislation granting the band federal recognition and funds to buy aboriginal land. In 1999, the Maine Legislature honored McBride with special commendation for her research and writing on the history of Native women.

She was a regular contribu-



SEASONS END
The Telstar High School softball and baseball teams have concluded their seasons, with the lady Rebels winning the Western Class C Championship last week against Mt. Abram, 12-4 (above). Telstar went on to the state championship game in Brewer Monday against Central High School, losing 2-1. The baseball team lost to St. Dom's, the eventual state champion, last week in the Western Class C Championship, 10-0. Right, Rebel second baseman Kevin Zinchuk makes a throw to first for an out; below, shortstop Josh Longway waits with the ball to tag a St. Dom's base stealer out. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



tor to The Christian Science Monitor from 1978 to 1988 and has contributed chapters to more than a dozen books including "Sifters: Native American Women's Lives," "Reading Beyond Words," and "Northeast Indian Lives."

The lecture is free and will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 12, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Everyone is welcome.

Sponsors are still being sought for the annual Fourth of July Community Picnic Band (Portland Brass Quintet) and for support of the 18th

century (American Revolution era) re-enactors for Sudbury Canada Days (Aug. 12-14).

Anyone wishing to make a donation in any amount to support these two events is invited to do so by sending a gift to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. All sponsors will be listed during the event and all donations are tax deductible as allowable by law.

Over 1,275 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most

comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For nearly forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library.

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Cornell University: Frank Emerson
Elmira College: Nola Wentworth
Green Mountain College: Ryan Merchant, Jeremy Allen
Lyndon State College: Riley Gilbert
Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences: Lauren Barletta, Kevin Zinchuk, Ross Parker
Northeastern University: August Reiss, Matthew Mills

Norwich University: Clayton Smith
St. Joseph's College: Kara Jacques
Temple University: Glen Carver
University of Maine: Andrew Farrington, Jessica James
University of Maine at Augusta: Paige Daye, Allen Irons

University of Southern Maine: Krystal Hadley
AAA Andover/Telstar Top Scholar
Lila Farrington Memorial Award:

Lauren Barletta, Frank Emerson, Andrew Farrington, Matthew Mills
AAA Anna Thurston Memorial Scholarship: Michael Brown

AAA John B. & Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship: Lacey Gammon
AAA Remington Award: Matthew Mills

AAA Senior Math Award: Lauren Barletta
AAA Senior Science Award: Frank Emerson

AAA Sweatt Family Memorial Scholarship: Jasmine Fyrberg
AAA Walter Fox Book Award For Scholarship, Faithfulness and Conduct: Lacey Gammon

Albany Congregational Church Scholarship:
Annika Barton, Kevin Zinchuk

Andover Friday Club Book Award for Desire, Motivation and Faithfulness: Michael Brown

Andover Service Circle Service Award: Matthew Mills
Anna Barker Award: August Reiss

Annie Crockett Foundation Scholarships: Lauren Barletta, Kayla Cole, Paige Daye, Riley Gilbert, BethAnne Haines, Britney Howe, Brock Merrill, August Reiss

Arnold Brown Memorial Scholarship: Brock Merrill

Atlantic Driving School Scholarship: Christopher Duplessis

Bear River Grange Scholarship: Riley Gilbert

Bethel Area Clergy Book Award: Britney Howe, Andrew Raymond
Bethel Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Year Award: Justin Palmer

Bethel Chamber of Commerce Student Citizenship Awards: Nola Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk

Bethel Citizen Scholarship: Mary Henley

Bethel Lions Club Educational Assistance Award: Annika Barton, Paige Daye

Bethel Rescue Educational Assistance Award: Jacob Rideout

Bethel Rotary Club Bill Conary Memorial Educational Assistance Award: Andrew Raymond

Bethel Rotary Club Charles Feld Memorial Educational Assistance Award: August Reiss

Bethel Rotary Club Dick Verville Memorial Educational Assistance Award: Michael Brown

Bethel Rotary Club Ed Quinn Memorial Educational Assistance Award: Kevin Zinchuk

Bethel Rotary Club Floyd Mason Memorial Educational Assistance Award: Frank Emerson

Bethel Rotary Club Robert Saunders Memorial Educational Assistance Award: Britney Howe

Bethel Rotary Club Rollie Glines Memorial Educational Assistance Award: Matthew Mills

Beverly Haines Memorial Medical Field Scholarship: Kaylee Smith

Big Sister of the Year Award: Kara Jacques

Birchmere Scholarship: Jeremy Allen

Class of 1980 Educational Assistance Award: Riley Gilbert

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award: Clayton Smith

East Andover Community Club Award for Leadership and Scholarship: Clayton Smith

Eva Bean Memorial Award: Glen Carver

Federal and State Grants: Megan Bailey, Lauren Barletta, Krystal Hadley, Mary Henley, August Reiss, Clayton Smith

4-Year Award for Academy Excellence in: Spanish: Frank Emerson; English: Matthew Mills; Fine Arts: Andrew Raymond; French: Ashley DeFlumere; Mathematics: Matthew Mills; Science: Matthew Mills; Social Studies: Frank Emerson

4-Year Award for Dedication & Service in:

Guidance and Counseling: Ashley Gould

Library/Media Services: Kara Jacques, Megan Bailey

4-Year Award for Special Services Educational Accomplishments: Justin Palmer

Friends of Telstar Scholarship: William Caswell, Lacey Gammon, Brock Merrill, Monica York

Gilead Scholarship: Jacob Rideout

Glidden's Bethel Foodliner Scholarship: Jennie Cox

Greenwood Finlandia Scholarship: BethAnne Haines

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Grover Gundrilling Scholarship: Jason Tyler

Hancock Lumber Scholarship: Annika Barton

Harry Swan Jr. Memorial Scholarship: Kayla Cole

Jackson-Silver Post & Unit #68 Educational Assistance Award: Megan Bailey

Kevin Powell Memorial: Kayla Cole

Lester C. Bickford Memorial Scholarship: Monica York

Maine Principals' Association Award: Matthew Mills

Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine Scholarship: Jason Tyler

Melmac Educational Foundation

Scholarship: Jessica James

Michael Brooks Memorial Scholarship: Kevin Zinchuk

Michael Brooks Most Outstanding Senior Athlete Award: Kevin Zinchuk

Miss. Oxford County: Stephanie Bennett

Miss. Telstar (Third Annual): Amanda Coolidge

Mr. Telstar (Third Annual): Michael Brown

Mundt-Allen Post #81 American Legion Educational Assistance Award: Christopher Duplessis, Jasmine Fyrberg, Britney Howe, Brock Merrill, Kaylee Smith

Mundt-Allen Post #81 School Award Medal:

Annika Barton, Justin Palmer

National Honor Society Scholarship: Anthony Aloisio, Lauren Barletta, Michael Brown, Glen Carver, Frank Emerson, Lacey Gammon, Krystal Hadley, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Matthew Mills, Andrew Raymond, August Reiss, Clayton Smith, Nola Wentworth

National Honor Society Senior Service Award: Kaya Cole

National Technical Honor Society: Coral Buck, Michael Field, Kevin Johnston, Chad Knox, Kaylee Smith, Jason Tyler

Newry Mothers Club Graduation Award:

Darren Buker, Michael Field, Riley Gilbert

Northern Oxford County Area Counselors (NOCAC) Scholarship: Krystal Hadley

Oxford County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship: Anna Harris

PACE Local 900 Scholarship: Kara Jacques

Patricia McGuire Memorial Scholarship: Megan Bailey

Phi Beta Kappa Association of Maine Maine Academic Achievement Award: N/A This year

Presidential Freedom Scholarship: Matthew Mills, Kevin Zinchuk

President's Award for Academic Achievement: Jennie Cox, Paige Daye, Riley Gilbert, Kaylee Smith, Sylvia Thompson

President's Award for Academic Excellence:

Lauren Barletta, Ashley DeFlumere, Frank Emerson, Krystal Hadley, Matthew Mills, August Reiss, Nola Wentworth

Principal's Award:

Cum Laude: Lauren Barletta

Magna Cum Laude: Matthew Mills

Summa Cum Laude: Frank Emerson

Project Opportunity Christopher Powell Memorial Scholarship: Christopher Duplessis

Project Opportunity O'Brien Scholar: Riley Gilbert

Project Opportunity Otten Scholar: August Reiss

Project Opportunity Scholarship: Jeremy Allen, Anthony Aloisio, Megan Bailey, Lauren Barletta, Annika Barton, Stephanie Bennett, Michael Brown, Glen Carver, William Caswell, Kayla Cole, Amanda Coolidge, Jennie Cox, Paige Daye

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Project Opportunity Sunday River Ski Resort Scholar: Jessica James

Richard Roy Memorial Scholarship: BethAnne Haines

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship: Frank Emerson

Royal Arch Mason Scholarship: N/A This Year

Rumford Eagles #1248 Youth Guidance Scholarship: Lauren Barletta, Matthew Mills

Rumford Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship: Matthew Mills

Sally Hannon Spirit Award: Megan Bailey

Sandon Morgan Memorial Scholarship: BethAnne Haines

Senator George Mitchell Scholarship: Frank Emerson

Stuart Thurlow Memorial Scholarship: Monica York

Sunset Rebekah Lodge #64 Scholarship: Nola Wentworth

Taste of Bethel Sue O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship: Jasmine Fyrberg

Telstar Alumni Association Memorial Award: Amanda Coolidge, Britney Howe, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Ross Parker

Telstar Education Association Helen C. Berry Memorial Scholarship: Annika Barton

Telstar High School Student Council Scholarship: Michael Brown, Kayla Cole, Christopher Duplessis, Jessica James, Matthew Mills

Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition: 10th Honors: Andrew Farrington; 3rd Honors: Lauren Barletta; 4th Honors: Krystal Hadley; 5th Honors: Nola Wentworth; 6th Honors: August Reiss; 7th Honors: Ashley DeFlumere; 8th Honors: Jessica James; 9th Honors: Kara Jacques; Salutatorian: Matthew Mills; Valedictorian: Frank Emerson

United States Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award: Nola Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk

United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: Jessica James, Ryan Savage

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: Jessica James, Clayton Smith

United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award: Kayla Cole, Andrew Raymond

Woodstock Alumni Scholarship: Stephanie Bennett, Kayla Cole, Jennie Cox, Kara Jacques

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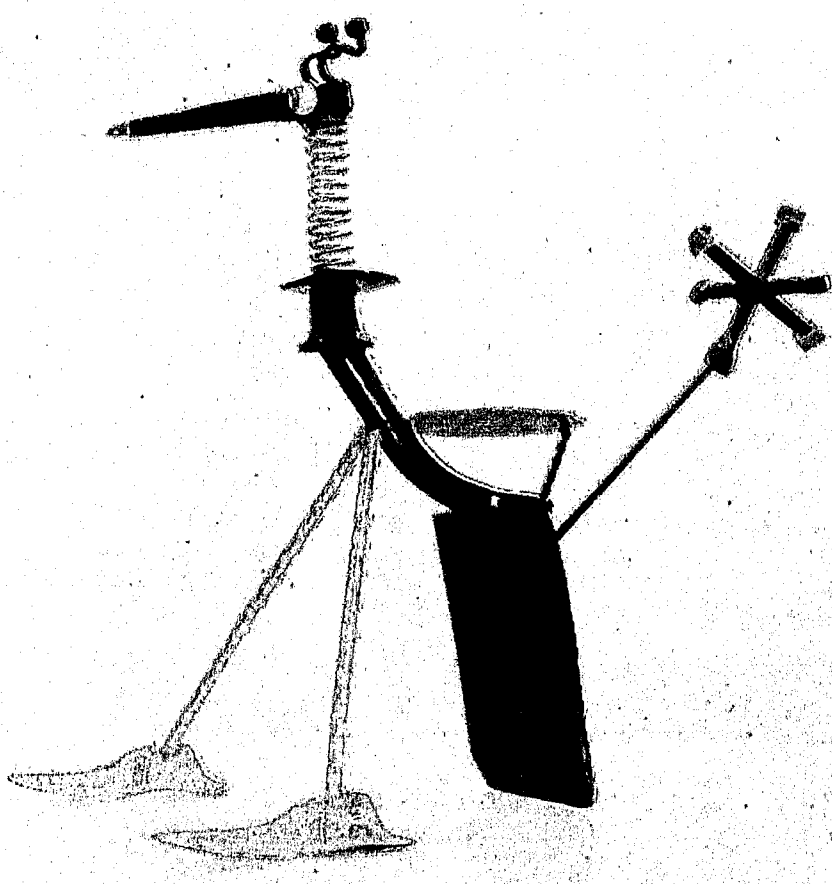
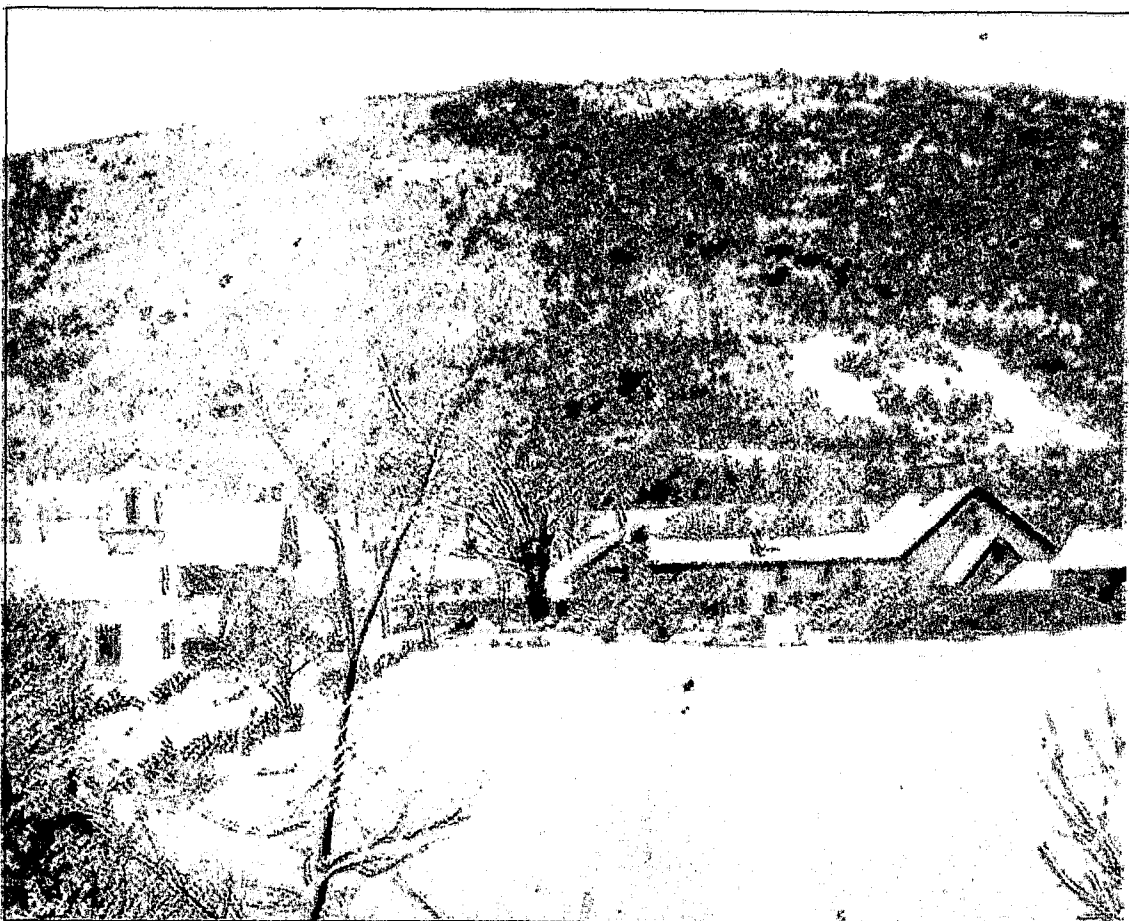
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NEWRY CELEBRATES ITS HISTORY
Newry will observe its bicentennial July 8-10 with many activities. Near left, this plantholder, created by Davey Bennett, will be among items to be raffled off July 9. The Bethel Historical Society will also open an exhibit on Newry July 5. Far left, an exhibit photo of Newry Corner as it appeared around 1900, with Mt. Will in the background. Looking toward Bethel on Route 2, buildings are, from left: a church, house, Grange Hall, Ryerson's Hotel (now the site of Bear River Cabins) and the Hastings O'Neil Farm. The Grange burned in 1915 and was rebuilt a year later. In 1960, when the road was widened, the hall was moved to its current location on the Bear River Road.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

On Dec. 8, 2004, President Bush signed the Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) that responds to public requests for a more simple and consistent interagency fee program. The new legislation grants a 10-year program authority and removes the "test" or "demonstration" label from the fee program.

White Mountain National Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner says, "Our recreation group has been evaluating

what changes we need to make in our Recreation Fee program to ensure we are providing the services required in the REA. We are proud of what we've been able to accomplish through our involvement in the Recreation Fee Demonstration, and I know that we will continue to provide a high level of service to visitors and communities as we implement the Act."

The basis of the new Act is to provide a set of amenities within a recreation area. Those include toilets, picnic tables, interpretive or educational information, trash receptacles, designated park-

ing, and a level of security. Wagner went on to say, "Visitors to the White Mountain National Forest will see little change in our program. Some remote sites will be dropped, and we will provide an additional level of service at others."

Trailheads dropped from the White Mountain program include: Round Pond in Maine; Mountain Pond between North Conway and Jackson; Hancock Overlook on the Kancamagus; Kinsman Notch Route 112 west of North Woodstock; Ravine Road trailhead near Woodstock; Breezy Point Road north and east of Warren; Townline north of Glencliff; Blueberry Mountain north and east of Haverhill; Tunnel Brook Road north of Glencliff.

Other sites are still being analyzed to determine how they fit within the new program.

Full implementation will occur after Sept. 30. The \$20 annual, \$25 household, \$5 1-7 day passes are still in effect and can be purchased at local vendors, White Mountain National Forest offices, and information centers. The \$3 daily pass is available at self-service pay stations across the National Forest.

From the

Maine Wildlife Park

Is a wildlife park a good site for an art gallery? "You bet is," says Park Superintendent Henry Hamilton, steward of the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray. Hamilton got the idea as soon as he entered the park. Inspired by a Forest Hart sculpture on display, he wondered "why the park was not full of such beautiful sculptures."

Hamilton sees the pairing of wildlife in visual art and wildlife in nature as a "natural and complimentary marriage" that furthers the educational mission of the park. "Wildlife represents one of Maine's most valuable natural resources. Art can communicate the importance of maintaining wildlife species through the support of viable habitats," he says.

The desire to introduce visual beauty into the park also springs from Hamilton's unique background. In addition to being a lover of art and animals, Hamilton and his wife spent more than 20 years working with relief agencies in some of the world's toughest trouble spots such as Sierra Leone, Croatia and most recently, war-torn Afghanistan. When he applied for the job of managing the park, he flew to his interview in Maine,

from Kabul where he was the head of a relief mission.

"My wife and I were ready to return to Maine," says Hamilton, "if we could find work that we could do with a passion." That passion has translated into a desire to bring art and the community closer especially when it pertains to engaging the attention of young people. Hamilton hopes to attract artists to the park who will draw animals and spend time discussing the art of drawing animals with children.

To organize and supervise gallery shows, Hamilton sought out Patricia Chandler, a visual artist whose work has been exhibited in venues throughout New England and New York state for over 30 years. You may visit the website www.chandlerfineart.com. An educator and organizer, Chandler has successfully launched numerous cooperative projects including the development of a renowned printmaking facility in the mid-coast area and the management of her own gallery in Blue Hill.

The project is being sponsored by the Western Oxford Foothills Cultural Council, an umbrella support organization for cultural activities in western Maine. Executive Director Toni Seger sees this as a wonderful opportunity to extend the audience for art to a new and unique location.

From

Whitman Memorial Library

Several people turned out to enjoy an excellent presentation on wood carving by Seward Lamb on June 16. His carvings are beautiful. Many thanks to Seward for presenting his work. Be watching for our Thursday programs to start up again in the fall.

Also be watching for our summer children's story hour, which will be starting in July. There is no definite date yet, but watch for it.

Our next meeting of the board of trustees is set for July 21 at 1 p.m. at the library. These meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend.

We have some new books and dvds. So, do come in and check some out. The dvds are: "Guarding Tess" with Shirley MacLaine; "Magnum Force" and "Space Cowboys" with Clint Eastwood and Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book."

Our new books include one that will be very special to Woodstock residents since it was written by a well-loved resident, the late Taisto Koskela, "The Way It Was." Others are: "Legacies" by Janet Dailey; "Carolyn 101" by Carolyn Kepcher; "Any Place I Hang My Hat" by Susan Isaacs; "All Fishermen are Liars" by Linda Greenlaw; "True Believer" by Nicholas Sparks; "The Lost Mother" by Mary McGarry Morris; "God's in Alabama" by Joshilyn Jackson; "4th of July" by James Patterson; "Secret Places of Thunder" by Lynn Morris; "The Dowry of Miss Lydia Clark" and "The Widow of Larkspur Inn" by Lawana Blackwell; "Shiloh Autumn" by Bodie and Brock Thoene; "The Crossroad" by Beverly Lewis; "The Iron Lady" by Gilbert Michaels; "The Sugar Camp Quilt" by Jennifer Chaverini; and "Glory in Death" by J.D. Robb.

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Events Calendar • June 23

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

SCENIC MOOSE & WILDLIFE TOURS — Three-hour tour. Departure daily Gorham Information Booth, Main Street, Gorham, N.H. 6:30 p.m. or Northern Forest.

Bethel Swim Program, weekdays June 28-July 10 — Level V and above: 8 to 8:45 a.m.; Level IV: 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.; Level III: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.; Level II: 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Level I: 11:30 to 12 a.m.; Infant/Toddler/Preschool: 12 to 12:30 p.m. FMI: Ellie Kingsbury (824-3152 Ext. 301 voice mail). Registration forms at Bethel Town Office.

June 23, 24, 24, 26

"The Music Man," Meredith Wilson's All American Classic will be presented by OHMPAA at Paris Hill Academy Building. Shows are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets: \$8 and \$12 available at Books-n-Things (743-7197) or at the door.

Thursday and Friday, June 23-24

6:30 p.m. — "The Wizard in Ozland 2005" will be performed by members of the Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio at Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar. Adults, \$8; Students, \$6. FMI: 824-6522.

Friday, June 24

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — **TRIAD Seniors Picnic** at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Day filled with fun, laughter, popcorn, coffee, doughnuts, a picnic lunch, ice cream, cake. Chinese Auction, musical entertainment, fudge/book sale, 50/50 tickets, door prizes and much more. FMI: call Linda Hooker (743-9554 Ext. 3).

6 to 8:30 p.m. — **New Coffee House Program** at Community Arts Center, lower hall, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Ren Gallagher will present musical variety, humor and fun for the entire family. Refreshments. Tickets: \$5 for center members, \$8 for nonmembers at door. Children age 12 and under free with an adult. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

6:30 p.m. (sign-up) — **Norway Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Open mic: 7 p.m. Admission: \$3. Refreshments available. FMI: 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

June 24 and 25

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **16th annual Quilt Show** at Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, Intervale Road, Bethel. Antique and modern quilts displayed. Suggested donation: \$4, children under 12 free. FMI: call Shireen Vincent (836-2918), Lee Barth (743-6468), or Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282).

Saturday, June 25

8 a.m. — **Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction and Yard Sale**, at Telstar Middle/High School. Auction preview 5:30 p.m. Auction starts 6:30 p.m.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens Sale** at the Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Food, crafts, white elephants, lunch, good clothing. Donations welcome.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Lawn/Bake Sale** at Summer Fire Station, Route 215. Table space to rent. Hot dogs, chips, soda. Raffles. FMI: call Wilda Dunham 389-2981.

9 a.m. — **National Forest History Walk and Talk** in Weeks State Park, Route 3, Lancaster. Bring snacks, water, comfortable hiking shoes, and dress for the day's weather. Rain or shine. Free. Meet at entrance parking lot at Weeks State Park. Evening program follows at 7:30. For more information, contact the US Forest Service at (603) 528-8721 ext. 0 (TTY 603-528-8722).

10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **The Secret Gardens of Portland**, a self-guided tour of 12 private gardens. Tickets: \$15 in advance or \$17 day of event. FMI: 773-0202, e-mail epaige@propeople.org or visit www.propeople.org.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Maine Forest Service. Meet a District Forest Ranger and learn how they help protect Maine's forests and manage our woodlands. A special photo opportunity with Smokey the Bear from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Bring your cameras. FMI: 657-4977.

4th annual Log Raising Event by Hilltop Log and Timber Homes, Bowdoinham. House raising demo, food, games, prizes, tours. Free. FMI: 666-8840, (800) 622-4608 or e-mail hilltoplog@hilltoploghomes.com.

5 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, hot dogs, salads, pies. Adults \$6, children under 13 \$3.

6 to 9 p.m. — **Moontide Pageant** at Mexico Rec. Center.

Applications available at Roberts Chiropractic (369-9138). All ages. Crowning: prince, princess, king, queen. Best photogenic, best smile, etc.

7 p.m. — **Variety Show** at Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, Lovell. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2. Refreshments available.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

June 25-26

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **North Star Garden Bloomsday Open House**, Blackguard Road, Waterford. FMI: 583-4754 or visit www.northstargarden.com.

Sunday, June 26

2 to 3:30 p.m. — **"Noah's Ark Kids Cruise"** on board River Queen II, Naples. Event targeted to 5-10 years of age but all welcome. Special kids' music, food, soda, fun, games, prizes. \$7 per person, \$12 at the dock. Tickets available at participating Bible Bookstores, Bullmoose locations, Resistance and Front-Line-Promotions offices. Buy 10, get 1 free. FMI: 743-6982 or 743-9503.

2 p.m. — **Herbs For Pleasure and Use** lecture at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Summer. FMI or directions: 388-2341 or e-mail gardens@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit www.hedgehoghillfarm.com.

6:30 p.m. — **Albany Improvement Association** meeting at Albany Town Hall.

June 27-July 1

9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily — **"The Young Performers Workshop,"** taught by the Odd Company at Celebration Barn, South Paris. Overnight accommodations available. FMI: 743-8452 or visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Tuesday, June 28

10 a.m. to noon — **Public Meeting** to discuss current and future restoration plans for Sunday River at Sunday River Inn, sponsored by town of Newry and Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

2 p.m. — **Bethel Philatelic Club** meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. All are welcome.

Wednesday, June 29

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **"Doing Business on the Web, Part 1,"** lunch/learn seminar at River Valley Technology Center, 60 Lowell Street, Rumford, for businesses and entrepreneurs. Cost: \$10 includes lunch. Register by June 24 to Beverly@rvtc.org or call 369-0936.

Thursday, June 30

7 p.m. — **Duncan Slade Art Exhibit** and opening reception of his new work, "Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary" at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street. Show continues through July 30.

7 p.m. — **Mountain Poets** will meet at Fare Share Commons. All are welcome. FMI: Lisa at 743-9808 or Rockie at 743-0583.

Friday, July 1

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30) — **The Odd Company**, juggling and comedy ensemble will perform at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. FMI or reservations: 743-8452.

Saturday, July 2

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Art Fair** on Bethel Common. Artists and craftspeople. Entertainment by Mollycoddett Chapter of Sweet Adelines 11:30 to 1:45 in gazebo. FMI: (800) 442-5826 or e-mail info@bethelmaine.com or visit www.bethelmaine.com.

11 to 2 p.m. — **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: The Deer Tracker. Learn about the white-tailed deer. Slide show also. FMI: 657-4977.

July 2, 3, 4

Moontide Water Festival in Rumford. Water events, music, food, crafts, classic car display, motorcycle show, kids' corner, fireworks over Pennacook Falls, Rumford. FMI: call Joe Roberts at 369-9238 or River Valley Chamber of Commerce at 364-3241.

Monday, July 4

7:30 to 10 a.m. — **Public Breakfast** at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford.

8 to 12 a.m. — **Book Sale** at Waterford Library lawn, a part of Waterford Village Independence Day celebration. FMI: 527-2199.

Noon — **Portland Brass Quintet** will perform at the July 4th Community Picnic held on the lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Free. All those attending are encouraged to

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bring a picnic lunch to enjoy during the concert. FMI: 824-2908.

About noon — **Duck Race** at Kedar Brook next to Kedarburn Inn, Waterford, after 4th of July parade. \$5 a duck or five ducks for \$20 on sale at Melby's, Springers and on the common on the 4th, or call Nancy Forest (563-6551).

Thursday, July 7

Woodstock/Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Game party after dinner.

7 p.m. — **"George Howe: Mineralogist, Naturalist, Teacher,"** lecture by Randall T. King, mineralogist and historian, at Norway Memorial Library, mineralogy at the Norway Memorial Library and the Norway Historical Society. Free and open to the public.

July 7 to 10

Norway Summer Festival and Art Show in downtown Norway. For updated list of events go to Norway Summer Festival website www.downtownnorway.com or call 739-2215.

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Flea Market** at Oxford County Fairgrounds, Route 26, Oxford. FMI: 743-8422.

Friday, July 8

Art Moves Dance Company Concert at Oxford Hills Comprehensive School. Tickets: \$10 in advance at Books n Things in Oxford and Bethel and Pick-A-Lily in Norway or \$15 at door.

7 to 9 p.m. — **"Healing in Community: A Ceremony of Gratitude"** by Bridges To Health & Healing. Experience the sacred in community within geodesic dome, and outside with labyrinth and bonfire. Free. Refreshments. Bring blanket or chair. Located at Stuer's property adjacent to Bethel Animal Hospital.

July 8-9

Newry Bicentennial Celebration: Friday evening: Artist's Covered Bridge 200th anniversary; horse and carriage rides, ice cream social. Saturday: Pancake breakfast, parade, cookout, music, booths, games, baked bean supper, Wicked Good Band and Joe Perham, fireworks.

Saturday, July 9

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Norway Sidewalk Art Show.** Rain date: July 10. FMI or to receive application form: 739-2215 or e-mail mainst@megalink.net.

At Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester (926-4597): Guided tour of Shaker fields, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. (\$5 for adults, \$2 for children, pre-registration required. 9 a.m. to 12 noon: Knobs and Hardware. Materials provided. Bring chisel and mallet. Pre-registration required. Woodturning with Peter Asselyn (July 8 and 9, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Free. "The History And Fashion of Spectacles," by Janet Parrott of England at 2 p.m. \$5 (reservations required).

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: The Creature Catcher. Learn about common local furbearers, their habits and habitats. Demo on use of hava-hart and other live traps. FMI: 657-4977.

7:30 p.m. — **"The Oxford Bears,"** a presentation by Larry S. Glatz, chairman of the Bicentennial Celebration, at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room for everyone interested in learning more about Oxford County history. Free and open to the public.

July 9-16

How to Handle Backcountry Emergencies, sponsored by Bethel Outdoor Adventure, is 72-hour, hands-on Wilderness First Responder course. FMI: call Jeff Parsons at 824-4224, toll free at 888/WILDMED or visit www.wildmed.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 8:30 a.m. worship. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3005 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford Rev. George Frobig, 693-6451.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Next service will be Columbus Day 2005. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers' group third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the

first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universal

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(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Joey	Hit Me Baby		ER		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Game Time	NBA Basketball: Finals -- Pistons at Spurs				News		
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Declining by Degrees: Higher Education at Risk				Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 14 -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight			SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	Lance Krall	Ultimate	Wildest Police Videos		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	The Cut		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Sports	American Poker Champ.	Chris Myers	Best Damn Sports Show			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Seabiscuit" Cont'd		Romano-James		Movie: "Collateral"				Cathouse	Comeback	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Go Figure"				Dragon	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	"True Lies" Spoken	Movie: "Taking Lives"				Movie: "Spartan"					
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Durham Bulls at Pawtucket Red Sox						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "The Man With Three Wives"				Movie: "cyber seduction: His Secret Life"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Raymond	MLB Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves					Friends	Movie: "Serendipity"			
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	
(25)	Movie: "Primary Colors" Cont'd		Charades Movie: "Primary Colors"								
(26)	"Belly of the Beast"		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Mummy Returns"						
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 24, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia Phillies						Red Sox Postgame		Dr. Phil	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Half a Dozen Babies"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC			Trial by Jury			News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Hope	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Wall	NOW	Smiley
(22)	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at New York Yankees						ESPN Nomination Show		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Ent. Tonight		The Insider		JAG		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Wrongfully Accused"		Six Feet Under		Six Feet Under		Six Feet Under		Bad Boys	Def Poetry
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Naturally	Naturally	Movie: "Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time"		Maggie		So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Silent	Movie: "Spider-Man 2"				Movie: "Murder at 1600"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia Phillies						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Movie: "Perfect Body"				Movie: "Girlfight"				When Billie	
(5)	Raymond	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves					Friends	Friends	Friends	
(24)	Robot	Avatar	Avatar	Phantom	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "The Real McCoy"		Charades		Movie Club		Movie: "The Jewel of the Nile"			
(26)	"Out for a Kill" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Tarzan and the Lost City"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 25, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"				Veronica Mars	Unexplained Mysteries		
(32)	"She's All That" Cont'd		Wildfire				I Wanna Be a Soap Star	Videos	Videos	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "End of Days"				Dateline NBC	News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Movie: "Pocahontas"				Funniest Home Videos	News	CSI	
10	Made In	Maine Art	Battlefield Britain	Johnstown Flood		Quest: Investigating		Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Championship Game 1 -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter		
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Pulp Fiction"				WWE Velocity			
13	Entertainment Tonight		48 Hours Mystery		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery	News	Andromeda	
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Head to Head		Boxing: Sunday		FSN Amer	Chris Myers	World Poker Challenge	
(15)	Harry Potter-Azkaban		Movie: "The Girl in the Cafe"			Entourage	Movie: "Underworld"			
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Click It to Pick It			Phil	Naturally	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"			Spoken	Movie: "Man on Fire"			
(20)	CFL Football: B.C. Lions at Toronto Argonauts						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Nowhere to Land"				Movie: "Final Ascent"				Wild Card	
(5)	"Sleepless in Seattle"		Movie: "You've Got Mail"				Movie: "Fools Rush In"			
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Movie: "Hey Arnold! The Movie"		Nicktoon	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"The Jewel of the Nile"		Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"				Movie: "An Affair to Remember"			
(26)	The 4400		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	City Confidential		Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"				Dog	American Justice		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Race to Space"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Gang
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 26, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32)	Gilmore Girls		Wildfire				Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
6	Dateline NBC				Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		News	Practice
10	Violent Planet		Forces of the Wild		Mystery!		Made In		Business	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: New York Mets at New York Yankees						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"		
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Changing Lanes"			News		Friends
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Secret Window" Cont'd		The Sopranos		Entourage		Comeback		"Surviving Christmas"	
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Mulan"				Phil	Naturally	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Charles	Movie: "The Terminal"				Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"				
(20)	Fishing	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	The Ride	Golf	Golfing
(44)	Movie: "The Pennsylvania Miners' Story"				Strong Medicine		Missing		Missing	
(5)	"You've Got Mail" Cont'd		Movie: "Runaway Bride"					Movie: "Runaway Bride"		
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	The Team	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Annie" Cont'd		Movie: "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"					Tammy and the Bachelor		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		The 4400		The Dead Zone		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Crossing Jordan		The First 48		Family	Family	Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "My Science Project"				WGN News		Replay	Maximum Exposure
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 27, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Wildfire		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Scholar		Movie: "Air Force One"			News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow FYI		History Detectives		Buildings-Other		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Championship Game 3 - Teams TBA				NBA Draft Special		SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw			NBA Rookies		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(4)	Sports	Chris Myers	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"A Walk in the Clouds"		Sex & City	Sex & City	Six Feet Under		Comeback	Entourage	Def Poetry	Cathouse
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Beethoven's 3rd"				Phil	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"The Enemy" Cont'd		Movie: "Man on Fire"					Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inri	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "To Live Again"				Movie: "Desolation Sound"				Princess	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Raymond
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Blake	Full House	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Animal House		Movie: "The Blues Brothers"					Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"		
(26)	"Next Friday" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Happy Gilmore"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Star Wars: Empire of Dreams			Airline		Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Summer Rental"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	



RECORD BREAKERS—(Left) Several Telstar Middle School track records were broken this season. Frankie Del Duca broke the 100m dash record with a time of 11.72 seconds, the 200m sprint with a time of 24.82 seconds, and his own long jump record with a leap of 18' 5 1/4". He was also a part of the record breaking 4X100m relay team. The 4X100m relay team of Doug Costello, John Lewis, Patrick Gallagher and Frankie Del Duca broke the record with a time of 51.31 seconds. Alessandra Haines broke the discus record with a throw of 73 feet. The 4X200m team of Graden Hutchinson, Alex Gundersen, A.J. Hebert, and Peter Cowan broke the record with a time of 2:04.00 minutes. Record breakers pictured include: Graden Hutchinson, A.J. Hebert and Alessandra Haines. Back Row left to right: Doug Costello, John Lewis, Alex Gundersen, Peter Cowan and Frankie Del Duca. Missing from photo: Patrick Gallagher. (Right) Telstar High School runner Alex Helms also broke the THS records in the 100- and 200-meters.

BOYS' TRACK RECORDS			
100 M	ALEX HELMS	11.39	06
200 M	ALEX HELMS	23.35	06
400 M	FRED BURK	53.7	93
800 M	BON SAVAGE	2:10.1	82
1600 M	FRED BAILEY	4:33.13	03
3200 M	FRED BAILEY	10:16.94	03
10-M HURDLES	DAVID KERSEY	16.6	09
200 M HURDLES	DAVID KERSEY	44.1	
400 M RELAY	T. ADAMS, D. EMERSON, E. BENNETT, S. EMERY, S. BLAKE, C. AXLER	5:31	
1600 M RELAY	D. ANGEVINE, M. MILLS, J. REYNOLDS, B. BAILEY	6:05	
3200 M RELAY	FRED BAILEY	9:21	
1600 M RACE WALK	TODD WING	6:4	
HIGH JUMP	DAVID WEBSTER	41"1"	
TRIPLE JUMP	D. WEBSTER, E. HASTINGS	20' 2"	
LONG JUMP	DAVID KERSEY	12'	
POLE VAULT	TONY BUTTERS	26'	
DISCUS	HOP SHIELDS	176'	
JAVELIN	BRAD WIGHT	40'	
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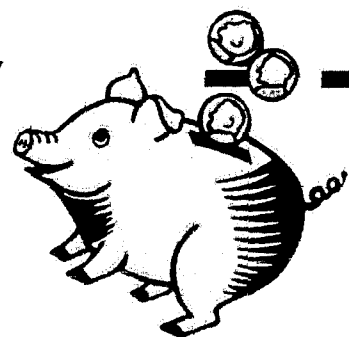
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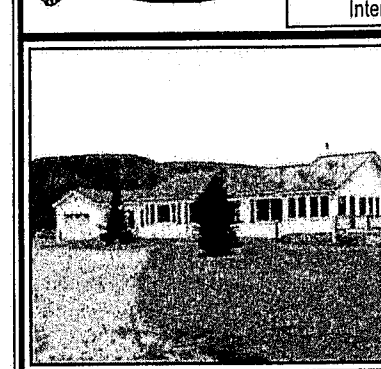
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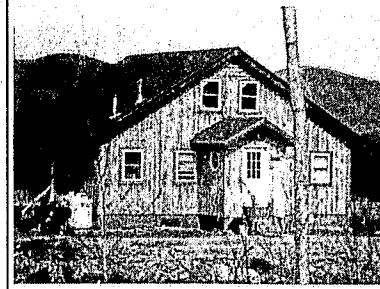
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Private One acre lot in Gilad: Wooded, quiet, peaceful surroundings, make this your spot to bond with nature. \$25,000

Powder Ridge: Views, views, White Hill, Locke Mountain, Spruce Peak & Arrow Peak. Imagine designing a home on this a acre lot to enjoy past all of these! Preliminary set of architectural drawings included with price of land. New Listing \$88,900

4.2 Acres of Beautiful Nature: Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick your own berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. \$119,900

100 Acres with Stream: This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not far from town. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with some of nature's creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! \$179,900

7 Acres Wooded: Nice even parcel of land with mixture of trees old and young. Quiet setting for your future home or get-away. \$38,900

16.33 +/- Acres Greenwood: Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. \$29,900

51 +/- Acres Greenwood: Great spot with elbow room. Make this your year-round home or vacation spot. \$45,900

Bethel: 4 acres waterfront on the east branch of the Pleasant River. Not buildable \$8,000

Gravel Pit and Land: Rt 262.8.059 Surveyed Acres: Brook 50,000 cubic yards of gravel/land, then divide into a couple of nice house lots. \$59,000

Bethel: Beginning of Greaves Hill. Great location and property has low water and sweet. Walk to the Bethel Inn and the Golf course. Up to 5 miles could be put on this lot. Great investment. New Listing \$99,000

17 Acres Bethel: Nice sloping rectangular parcel with subdivision potential. The bottom of the property has nice views of Mt. Abram, possibility of seeing Presidential Range from top of Parcel. New Listing \$59,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

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Located in sought after historic district of Bethel. This lovely property offers it all. Lovely perennial gardens surround this home nestled on the corner of Broad and Paradise. The main house offers 4 bdrm 1.5 bath. Main level has spacious kitchen with pantry and pass thru butlers server. Living, dining and family room all have pumpkin pine floors. Fireplace. Dining area with built in cabinets. Beautiful architectural wood trim throughout house accents the era. Four large bdrm & full bath on second level... Third level of home awaits your finishing touch for additional living space. And this not all... attached, but entirely separate from the main house are three lovely two bdrm units. All are currently rented and generate income. A small mother in laws quarter is located just off the main house as well for that special guest. Three bay garage and full basement. This is a must see property! Shown by appointment only. Priced at \$695,000

SPECTACULAR SECLUDED HOME located on 2+ acres off The Sunday River Road. Only 3.4 miles to Ski Resort. Fieldstone Fireplace, Hot Tub, Deck are only a few features that accompany this lovely home. Three levels offering 4/5 bdrms 3 baths. Main level offers cathedral ceilings, sunny kitchen with island, living & dining areas, two bdrms & bath. Lower level offers separate living space with bdrms & family room. Upper level offers loft with master bdrm and bath. Spectacular mountainous views from every level of this home. Deck surrounds 3/4 of the house for maximum views. Offered at \$525,000

BETHEL, SIMILAR HOME TO BE BUILT in highly desirable Birch Woods subdivision. House will feature granite counters, tile kitchen and bathroom floors, hardwood flooring, fireplace, 3+ bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, deck with hot tub, and more. MODEL HOME IS AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING. Close to skiing and golf. \$399,000

Two homes on 1.7 acres with pond. Located on the Bog road this is great opportunity to rent one and live in the other. Both in exceptional condition. Private pond abuts the homes. Babbling brook flows behind the property. Snowmobile trails on site. Within minutes to Ski Resorts and White Mtns. Priced to sell at \$169,000

NEW PRICE!
Prominent movie theater and commercial building. Endless opportunities for the entrepreneur. Retail, Dining, Professional. Superb location in Bethel. Serious inquiries only please. Deb Martin, Listing Realtor

Newbury: Just off Monkey Brook Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$399,000

Bethel Village: Located on beautiful lot in Bethel Village. This lovely 4 bdrm 2.5 baths offers three levels of living space. Tastefully decorated throughout with a fireplace and hardwood floors. Property is close proximity to all village amenities for many features to list. Priced at \$274,900

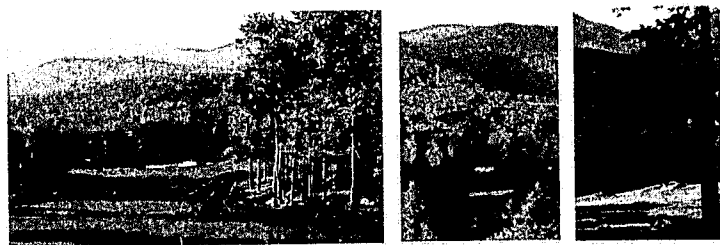
LAND
Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900

Close proximity and access to Greenwood Public Beach: This lovely 10+/- acre wooded lot offers partial views of South Pond. **UNDER CONTRACT**

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SUNDAY RIVER PROPERTIES



LAND

Mahoosuc Glen at the Sunday River Golf Club
A limited number of lots are now available at the Sunday River Golf Club. These spectacular lots offer sweeping vistas, and a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to the best skiing and golf in New England. 27 lots available from \$185,000 to \$299,999.



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Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown Club Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. Prices start at \$16,900 for a studio up to \$179,000 for a penthouse.

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



Brookside II
B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-207 Studio/1Bth \$91,500
A212 Studio/1Bth \$94,000
A214 Studio/1Bth \$97,900



South Ridge
F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$319,000
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$130,000
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Cascades
B-25 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-21 1 Bdrm/1Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth \$525,000
I-1 SOLD
E-2 SOLD



North Peak
NPI-203 SOLD
NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
NPIII-301 2 Bdrm/1Bth \$215,000
NPIII-209 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



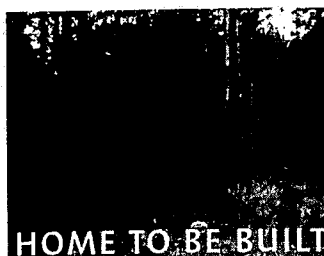
Sunrise
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

CONDOMINIUMS



Mountain Vista Townhomes:
The Sunday River Valley's newest town home development is just moments from any of Sunday River Resort's Base lodges & the resort's spectacular new Sunday River Golf Club with its Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed 18 hole course! When you own a Mountain Vista condo you can enjoy all the activities of this premier mountain resort without paying on-mountain prices. During the winter you will have the ability to take advantage of riding the Mountain Explorer for free to the resort or to Bethel. In addition to golf, summer brings fishing or swimming in the Sunday River itself, along with a myriad of hiking & biking trails. With only 15 3-bedroom 2 1/2 bath units available, now is the time to make your move & enjoy pre-construction pricing. Construction begins in the spring of 2005. Preconstruction prices start at \$319,900! Call for Details!

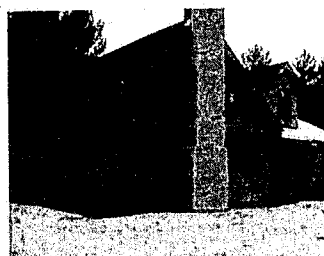
HOMES



HOME TO BE BUILT

Sunday Valley Acres:

Low maintenance Contemporary Home to be completed in very sought after neighborhood near Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel Village with all their amenities. Wood interior, granite countertops, 2 fireplaces (one in the master bedroom), walk-out basement with plumbing, and much more. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity! Call for Details and a Viewing!
\$385,000



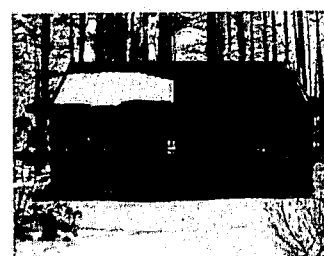
Bear River Road, Newry:

Don't miss this cozy cabin in the woods with over 200 feet of Bear River frontage and views of Sunday River Ski Resort! It combines rustic mountain living with the elegance of a ski home. Not yet complete, this home offers a perfect opportunity for Buyer to include their own finishing touches.
\$350,000



Monkey Brook Road, Newry:

Looking for a vacation get away? Look no further! This newly constructed, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is the perfect spot! Nestled between Sunday River's new 18 hole championship golf course and the legendary ski slopes, this home is a keeper. Call for More Details!
\$385,000



Silver Lake, Roxbury:

Classic screened summer camp house and 3 bedroom 1 bath year round home sit on 2+/- acres of land walking distance to lake.
\$100,000

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- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #35 1.60 Acres \$79,000
Lot #47 2.00 Acres \$75,000
Lot #77 1.58 Acres \$65,000
Lot #104-2 5.93 Acres \$235,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot #14 2.97 Acres \$75,000
Lot #28 2.03 Acres \$120,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #1 \$89,000 Lot #5 SOLD
Lot #6 SOLD Lot #8 SOLD
Lot #9 SOLD Lot #10 SOLD
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000
• Completely Remodeled
• 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
• Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
• Albany Township - Low Taxes
• Fully Furnished!
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



BEAR RIVER RD, NEWRY \$299,900
• Bear River Waterfront Property
• 19.3 +/- Acres, 600 Feet Waterfront
• Development Potential
• Open Field for Pasture
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



61 ELM ST, BETHEL \$239,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• .43 +/- Acres in Bethel Village
• Wood Stove
• Updated Interior
• Landscaped
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



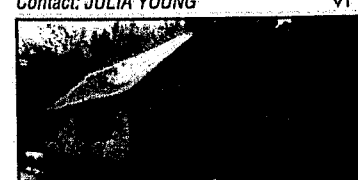
55 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$259,000
• 2 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Baths
• 9 +/- Private Acres
• Androscoggin River Frontage
• Sun Room
• 2 Garages - Plenty of Work Room
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



1160 HUNTS CORNER RD, ALBANY \$89,000
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 3.9 Acres
• Tons of Potential
• Fireplace
• Private Location w/ Mtn Views
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



250 VERNON ST., BETHEL \$179,000
• True Log Cabin
• 2 +/- Open Acres
• Deck & Hot Tub
• Cathedral Ceilings
• Open Country Kitchen
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



1099 FLAT ROAD, ALBANY \$72,000
• 2 Bedroom Four Season Home
• Immaculate Condition - Like New
• 1 +/- Acres
• Low Taxes
• Close to National Forest
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE, NEWRY \$259,900
• 2 Bedroom Plus Sleeping Loft
• Immaculate Condition - Like New
• Furnished
• Attached One Car Garage
• 1 Mile to Sunday River Base Lodges
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



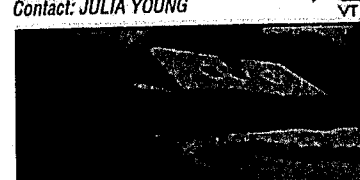
59 RIVER VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$379,000
• 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
• Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
• In-Law Apartment
• Log Sided w/Oversized Deck
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



42 POWELL PLACE, HANOVER \$31,000
• 1 Bedroom/1 Bath
• 4 Season Recreation House
• 12 x 37 @ Campground
• Minutes to Sunday River
• 2004 Bayside
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



1320 INTERVALE RD, BETHEL \$329,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• Androscoggin River Frontage
• 6.7 Acres
• Potential for Development
• Vaulted Ceilings
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



78 ELM ST, ANDOVER \$165,000
• Andover Village Saltbox
• 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
• 2 +/- Open Acres
• Direct Access to ITS Trails
• Cathedral Ceilings
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



28 HOWARD POND RD, HANOVER \$249,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• New Englander
• 1/2 +/- Acres
• Spacious Rooms, Hardwood Flooring
• Walking Distance to Howard Pond
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



BABS WAY, BETHEL \$279,000
• 4 Bedroom / 4 Bath
• Large Deck
• Daylight Basement
• Gas Fireplace
• Private Location w/Views
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1.5 +/- Acres
• 3 Story Barn full of possibilities
• Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
• Beautiful Views of North Pond
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



1778 ROUTE 2, HUNFORD POINT \$140,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1/2 +/- Acres
• 1824 Circa Cape
• Art Studio - Apartment Potential
• Close to Black Mtn & Sunday River Ski Resorts
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

COBBLESTONE FARM VILLAGE
• Cobblestone Farm Road
• Minutes to Bethel Village
• ONE LOT REMAINING!
Lot #3 1.05 Acres \$52,000
• Beautiful Mountain Views
Lot #4 1.06 Acres PENDING
Lot #5 1.28 Acres PENDING
Lot #7 1.31 Acres PENDING
Lot #8 1.04 Acres PENDING
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

TAYLOR WOODS
• Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
19 2.33 Acres \$57,900
22 1.70 Acres \$53,900
23 1.93 Acres \$58,900
26 1.70 Acres \$53,900
27 2.16 Acres \$75,900
28 1.70 Acres \$65,900
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS
BEAR RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• Waterfront - Bear River
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$299,900
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.59 +/- Acres \$39,900
BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 450 +/- Acres \$562,500
SALINTAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$148,000
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 1.37 +/- Acres \$95,000

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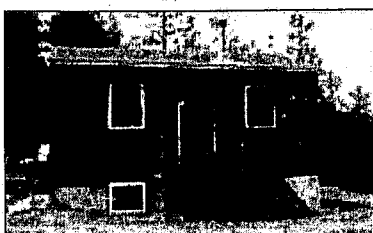
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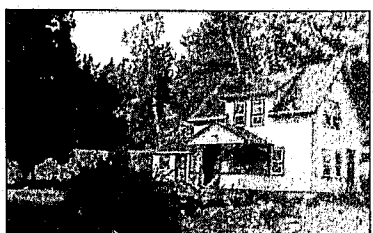
Fran Head, Dotty Duddy, Brandy Maddocks, Sue Buckley, Brenda Piawlock, Kevin Bean



New listing: 8 Mountain Vista Drive, Gilead 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, porch, stainless steel appliances, location of this wonderful new home is Lot # 8, White's Brook Estates with its beautiful panoramic views of surrounding mountains and river valley. Short distance to Bethel, Sunday River Resort, and the New Hampshire border.



Maine "the way life should be" is what this cabin style home and land offers. Tall pine trees, sitting area over looking your own babbling brook, stone fire place, nicely landscaped, perfect for outside entertaining, cozy living area, home sets back from road on 4.8 acres for your privacy. Offered @ \$154,900



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$199,900



Surround yourself with the serenity of mountain views and stands of pines; this property in Upton is an ideal get a way site for that spectacular home of your dreams. Offered at \$275,000



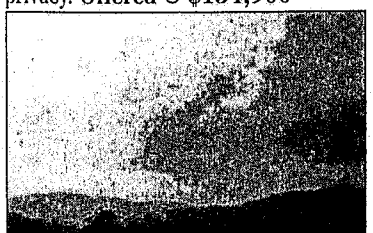
Year round 3 bedroom raised ranch in Mt. Abram village. Home features fieldstone fireplace, wraparound decks, & beautiful views. Walking distance to slopes. Offered @ \$159,900



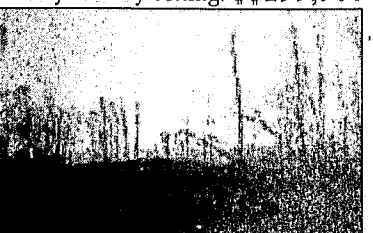
Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$166,000



One +/- acre just 3 miles outside of Bethel village w/ views of Sunday River. There are x-country trails near by and plenty of hiking. This lot is just waiting for you to build your dream home! Offered @ \$45,000



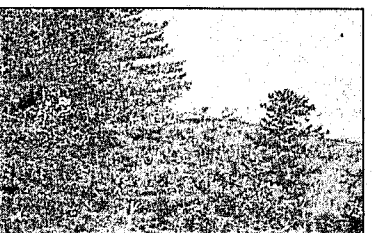
Property is presented as kingdom lot or potential subdivision. This 44.5 parcel includes 2.5 acres on Anasagunticook Lake. Elevation of property allows for water views. Further information will be provided. Offered @ \$500,000



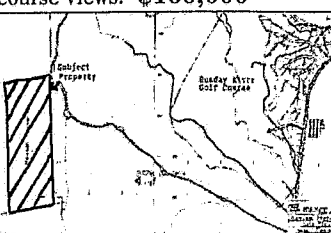
109 acres in Sumner with expansive views, breath taking sunsets. Country setting with development potential, kingdom lot or, perfect for that get-away you have always wanted. MAJOR State of Maine Snow Machine Trail on property. Short drive to Skiing or shopping. Offered @ \$169,900



EXCELLENT DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL, 80 acres, close to Bethel Village, Bethel Inn Golf Course, Sunday River Resort., on State of Maine highway, portions elevated with beautiful views, possible town water and sewer tie in. Appointment necessary to view. Please call for details.



8 acres Commercial, Residential, or Recreational. Property has new entry road, seasonal views, a short drive to Sunday River or Mt. Abrams, offers privacy, and is conveniently located near Bethel village. Offered @ \$110,000



Sunday River Area Averages 140+/- acres, directly abutting the newly established golf course at the famed resort. Development potential awaiting your ideas and energy on a kingdom lot if that is your pleasure. Spectacular views, State of Maine hiking trails near by, all resort amenities close at hand. Bethel shops and activities just a short drive. The only large tracts of land being offered with the type of potential in the Sunday River Resort area at this time. If you are in search of property that you will enjoy for generations, or you are looking for investment property give Maine Street Realty a call for further details.

House Lots & Land

Farwell Mountain Estates		
Lot # 1	2.46 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 3	3.65 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 12	1.34 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 13	1.35 Acres	\$89,900

Riley Plantation		
140 Acres (abutting Sunday River Golf Course)		
Andover		
Gardner Brook	2.1 Acres	\$39,900
Albany		
Hunt's Corner Rd	10.6 Acres	\$80,000
Hunt's Corner Rd	7.2 Acres	SOLD

Newry		
Riverwood Lot #7	5.3 +/- Acres	\$185,000
Bethel		
Route 26 South	8 Acres	\$59,900
Adams Rd	79 Acres	\$110,000
Flat Road	57 Acres	\$64,000
Flat Rd/Pleasant River	30 Acres	\$159,900
Route 2 West	8 Acres	\$110,000
Stevens Road	14/- Acres	\$45,000
Route 5	80 Acres	CALL FOR DETAILS

Gilead - Whites Brook Estates		
Lot # 1	10.81 Acres	\$125,000
Lot # 2	11.12 Acres	\$109,000
Lot # 3	14.85 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 4	11.11 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 5	10.81 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 6	8.14 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 7	7.75 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	12.15 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900
Lot # 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900

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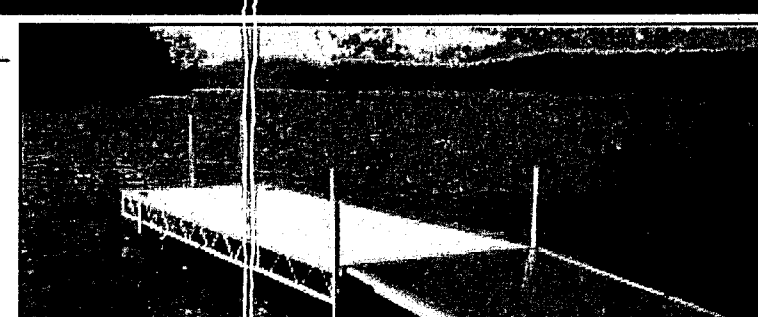
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Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



Oak Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular home, spectacular views, spectacular price! Quiet location perched high on a hill, with Lake Christopher & mtns. spread out below. Custom-built brand-new home w/soaring arch windows, fireplace, designer tiled floors, kitchen cooking island, granite countertops, bedrooms w/french doors, solarium, radiant floor heating system & so much more. Conveniently located in our lakes region, just off the main road leading to Bethel & ski resorts. This one HAS to be seen! \$329,000



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 3 level log-sided home on a RIVERFRONT lot with lots of space—capacity to sleep 20 people! Lots of attention to details: gorgeous 2-story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceilings, beautiful hardwood flooring & real tile. Farmers porch, backyard deck & fantastic location with 200 feet of river frontage. Located in close proximity to both the village of Bethel & Sunday River Ski Resort for great skiing or golf. View interior photos on our website. \$379,000



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$249,900



VIEWS OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER: Spectacular lg. contemporary w/2 sitting stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 sleep lofts, formal office, vaulted/beamed ceilings, assorted decks & porches and stained glass touches everywhere. Professionally designed & constructed, convenient to town, public lake boat launch & Bethel's ski areas. Too many amenities to list, so visit our website at www.fourseasonsrealty.com for more info and photos. \$629,900



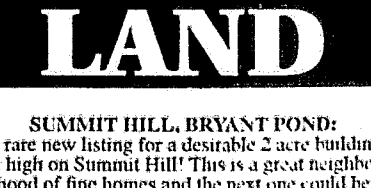
Greenwood St, West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/att'd 2-story barn & insulated/att'd 2-car garage. Quiet country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,000



Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With a 50' x 100' septic system & unlimited parking on 7 acres, this amazing home structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to any successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/ plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/fantastic 2-level mtn views & start planning. Priced to sell! \$159,000



East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3BR log-sided house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of pines, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



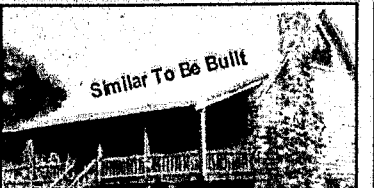
SUMMIT HILL, BRYANT POND: A rare new listing for a desirable 2 acre building lot high on Summit Hill! This is a great neighborhood of fine homes and the next one could be yours. It has access to snowmobile trails, within walking distance to town, and there's quick access to the main road with ski areas only a few minutes away. This is the one! \$39,900



Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. REDUCED TO \$175,000



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/breathtaking mtn. views from the lg. screened porch of this 2+yr-old real log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. REDUCED! \$174,900



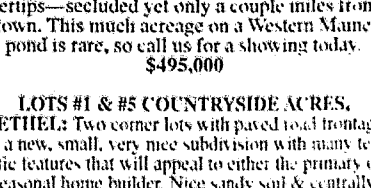
Mtn. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL HOMER Log Home Building Package! Int'l 3BR w/ efficiency design. The warm, cozy interior includes a fireplace, walkout basement, and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-shaded lot, walk to the ski trails! Bethel is just a few short miles away if you want to try Sunday River slopes. Come see! \$235,000



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the Mt. Abram ski slopes, this new, just completed 3BR log-sided chalet is ready for warm weather grilling on its large log rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, lots of glass, fireplace, walkout basement, and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-shaded lot, walk to the ski trails! Bethel is just a few short miles away if you want to try Sunday River slopes. Come see! \$235,000



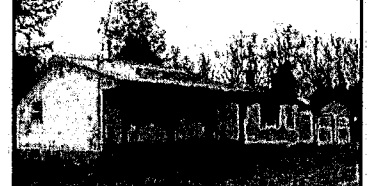
Main St, Luke Mills Village: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to detail & many months of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 3BR apts. w/ Mt. Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or add it to your home! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity. Call for an appointment today. \$349,000



Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: Beautiful ELIZABETH I ANE subdivision is just over a mile from Bethel. Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for dining & entertainment, and for your outdoor enthusiasts many mountains nearby to ski and lake or lakes/ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! \$39,900 & UP



Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 220 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently under way, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the inground pool, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$185,000



Church St, Bryant Pond: This well-maintained 3BR ranch on a quiet back street offers one-level living and a handy att'd two-car garage. Nice grassy backyard, perennial flower beds & a tiled garden spot are perfect for a growing family or for putting after retirement. You'll like the tiled bathroom floor, the many kitchen upgrades & the sunroom that includes only a few finishing touches. Within walking distance to the store, church, library and post office. We want to show you this one! \$152,000



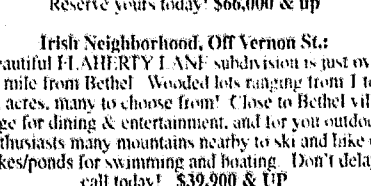
Mills Rd, Bryant Pond: Professionally landscaped grounds & invisible dog fencing surround this cute, well-maintained 3BR ranch! Wooden floors, brick fireplace, new windows, vinyl siding, alarm system, paved driveway, separate 2-car garage and a great view of the backyard from sliders to the rear deck. Full basement currently used as office & craft space. Very conveniently located near the major route that takes you to Mt. Abram Skiway, Bethel & Sunday River Resort. \$154,900



Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: You'll be pleasantly surprised at the great use of space when you walk thru the door of this 4BR, 3 full bath cape. Fireplace, 1.5 acres, walkout basement, wraparound covered deck and 3 floors of gleaming new living space! This yr. old low maintenance house is in a quiet wooded area w/quick access to Bethel, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Come see your new home! \$229,900



Church St, Bryant Pond: Sit on the front porch and read a good book or relax on the back deck overlooking the garden area, woods and small brook. This full two-story 3BR, 2 bath family home has vinyl siding, attached 2-car garage & new roof shingles. Convenient to town amenities & just "down the road" from Lake Christopher's public boat launch. More lakes & winter skiing are only four miles further, so don't wait on this one! \$149,900



Off Chandler Hill, Bethel: The location of HIDE-A-WAY HILL'S subdivision can't be beat! Minutes off of Rte 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting! With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Skiway, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. \$55,000 & up

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Just minutes from Bethel, experience the unbelievable quality throughout this gorgeous family home. Combination great room / kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. Formal dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings surround top of the line windows that look out on the White Mountains and Androscoggin River Valley. All of this and you can canoe, kayak, and nordic ski from your door. \$695,000

#1 IN SALES FOR THE BETHEL / SUNDAY RIVER AREA.*



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME
Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with tone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



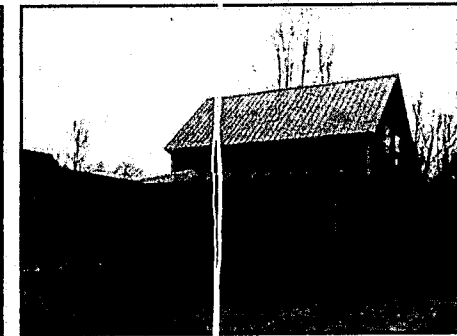
IMMACULATE HOME, GREAT LOCATION
Immaculate home ideally situated close to town in a nice residential subdivision. Great floor plan with lots of windows providing great light. 3 bedrooms plus 2 full baths and a den. Wonderful mud room with lots of storage. Tastefully landscaped. \$279,900



ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY
Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$649,000



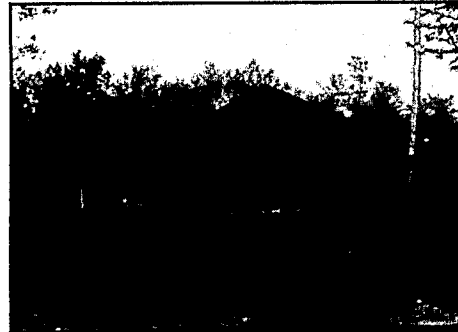
3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



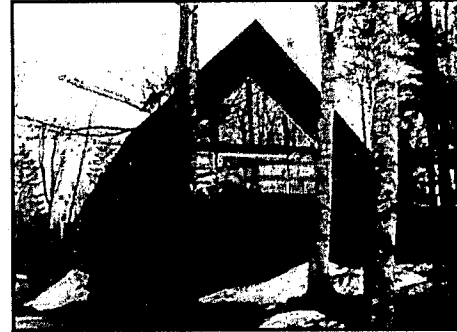
VILLAGE HOME
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with great in-town location. Walk to everything, 1/8 mile from golf course and Mountain Explorer stop. 13 minutes to Sunday River or take the Mountain Explorer to the lifts. Well cared for, nice yard, quiet street. \$205,000



BEST OF BOTH WORLDS IN BETHEL
Enjoy privacy & views in this 3 bd, 2 bth custom home on 4+ acres. Move-in condition, easy maintenance and energy efficient. Open floor plan, screen porch, slate hearth, perennial gardens. 4 miles to Village; minutes to Sunday River. Studio cabin on site. \$325,000



POWDER RIDGE HOME
Spacious 3 bedroom / 3 bath log home located on a private cul-de-sac at Powder Ridge. Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the ski resort. Furnished. \$525,000



UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION
Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring large deck overlooking the mountain, hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. \$489,000



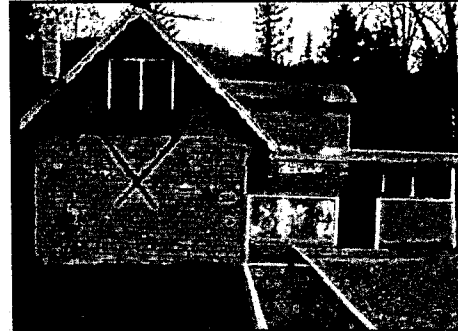
PRICE REDUCED
It's Paradise - minutes to Sunday River, walk to town and golf. Views. Hardwood floors, stainless appliances, open floor plan, mudroom, 4 beds, 3 baths, patio, deck. Wired home network. Barn to be finished by close designed for 2-cars, shop, & storage. \$375,000



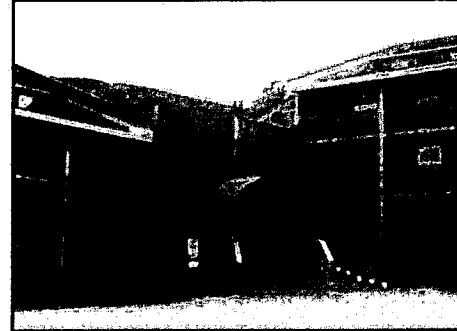
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
This domered Cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$239,000



SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$259,000



3-BEDROOM MT. ABRAM HOME
Cozy 3 bedroom home with located at the base of Mt Abram with views of the trails. Great wrap around deck with pergola and gated entry. Inviting and fun interior with great floor plan. Affordable and priced to sell! \$110,000



FALL LINE AT SUNDAY RIVER
A rare find! Fall Line condominium conveniently located at Sunday River Ski Resort. Ski-in / out location, well-maintained 1-bedroom / 1 full bath unit with great views of the resort. Sold fully furnished, turnkey. \$129,000



PRESIDENTIAL MOUNTAIN VIEWS
Gaze at Mt. Washington, Mt. Abram, Old Speck and all the mountain peaks in between from every room in this home on a 5-acre lot. Don't let the exterior deceive you; this house is fabulous. Open concept living area, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 stone fireplaces, huge wrap around deck and fully finished walk out basement. \$349,000



COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL
This historic building is located near Mt. Abram and Sunday River as well as many lakes and ponds. Great curb appeal and location. Being sold as is, will need heat source as well as septic and water upgrades. \$110,000

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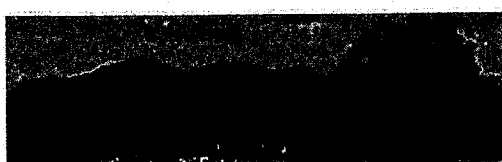
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Rare Newry Acreage: 10 acres.....	\$135,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Wilson's Ripples Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....	\$99,000
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$90,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$86,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$80,500
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Grover Hill Road: 1.505 acres.....	\$47,900
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$47,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....	\$39,000
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....	\$289,900

Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

Swan Hill at Intervale



Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....	\$65,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....	\$78,900
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....	\$79,900

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Historic District, In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem replete with a prestigious award of historic restoration notably represents the Common's first balloon frame home! A Fetching Dwelling, its handsome exterior is complemented by professionally manicured grounds, enchanting walkways, entryways and eye-catching oversized windows reminiscent of charming European villas. An exquisite interior offers a spacious floorplan with high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood and ceramic flooring, its square footage ample yet manageable. Renovated throughout with a state-of-the-art Kitchen, adjacent Family Room, beautiful Dining Room with vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly constructed custom Library with elaborate shelving, wainscoting and cozy fireplace, a sumptuous Living Room with fabulous windows, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Garage and Storage. Classic Beauty and Coveted Location Offered at an Exceptional Price! \$319,000!

NEW LISTING!



NEW LISTING: Don't miss out on this spectacular Sunday Ridge Townhouse End Unit with unsurpassed slope views of Powder River Ski Resort and large wraparound deck for year round enjoyment. The Spacious Interior offers an open concept first floor plan with a fully appointed kitchen boasting a convenient horseshoe design, adjoining dining area, living room with lots of glass, including patio doors, cathedral ceiling and beautiful stone fireplace. The second level boasts a large master bedroom, second bedroom and shared bath & a finished daylight lower level includes a private den and family room with Vermont Castings Stove. Fully Furnished and only minutes to some of the best skiing in the East, and the all new Sunday River Golf Club; What More Could You Want In A Vacation Home?!! \$305,000

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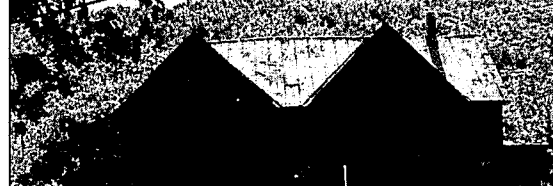
New Listing-Andover: This beautiful 5BR home, partially bordered by a rock wall, is situated on a well manicured 4.3 +/- Acre lot in a glorious country setting. Many nice features including a large wraparound deck which boasts stunning mountain vista views. This home has a daylight basement, In-Law apartment, Garage, and many more... All this for only \$229,000

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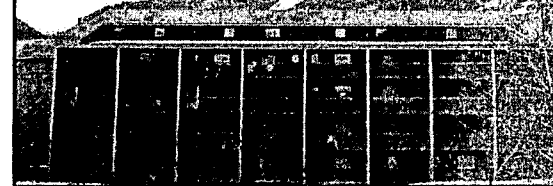
New Listing, Greenwood: This Charming Cape, situated on 54 +/- partially wooded acres with scenic views is located in the peacefulness of the country, yet offers ever so close proximity to major area ski ways, golf courses, snowmobile trails and many area lakes & ponds. Bordered with perennial gardens and lovely landscaping, the home offers a well thought out kitchen design and adjoining dining area, spacious living room with woodstove, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and partially finished basement. Other splendid features of this property include wood floors, screened in entryway porch, detached oversized 2 car garage/workshop, large storage shed, paved drive and in ground swimming pool! Make This The Home of Your Dreams; Offered at an Exceptional price of only \$299,000!!

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New Listing - Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to the most premier skiing in the Northeast, find this adorable chalet, developer built and owned, at a most affordable price. An open concept Living Room/Kitchen/Dining Area are accessed from a large wraparound deck. Sporting an array of window treatments and glass sliders, you will love the light interior, tasteful wall coverings and well thought out floor plan, 3 Bedrooms, Den, winterized porch room, 1 1/2 Baths. What Else Could One Want in A Vacation Home at \$285,000!!!

NEW LISTING!



Brookside Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort: Spectacular sleep 4-6 capacity trailside units offer unbelievable mountain & trail views w/Southern exposure. Convenient location for parking, fully furnished, storage locker, outdoor heated pool, saunas, hot tub, common room with fireplace, and private owners lounge.
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NEW LISTING!



New Listing - Will View Spec House on Lot #14: A Spectacular 3-4 Bedroom Chalet has been designed with all the warmth and spaciousness a ski-vacation home should feature. A massive Great Room with an abundance of windows, sliders and all important outdoor deck with custom seating area. Two Plus Baths, ever so close proximity to Sunday River, area restaurants and shuttle bus. CALL FOR DETAILS

1 MILE TO TOWN!



New Listing - Bailey Road, Bethel: Nestled In An Exceptionally Charming, Sought After Neighborhood Only 1 1/2 Mile from Bethel Village, discover this spacious and open contemporary. Offering a spectacular combination of rich pine-paneled walls and cathedral ceilings, dispersed with an abundance of sliding glass doors and windows, its ample interior welcomes the largest of gatherings. Quality construction is showcased throughout its Great Room with adjoining Deck, Entry Area, 2 Bedrooms, Family Room/3rd Bedroom, 2 Baths, Second level Deck and Full Daylight Basement. Situated on a level, grassy 2 +/- acre lot, Let It's Eye-Catching Attributes Constitute Your Next Home! \$245,000

SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES!



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NEW VILLAGE SUBDIVISION!

NEW LISTINGS - PARADISE ROAD, BETHEL: Beautiful New Subdivision located in a highly sought after location on the coveted Paradise Road! Premier lots, wooded with pine and birch, located in a quiet, sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road. Mountain views, within close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resorts, two lush 18-hole Championship golf courses, 15 dazzling lakes and rivers, and so much, much more!! Isn't this the perfect location for your primary or vacation home situated in the Western Mountains of Maine? Lot #1, 1.13 +/- acres \$62,900; Lot #2 1.03 +/- acres \$50,490; Lot #3 1.26 +/- acres \$53,790; Lot #4 1.24 +/- acres \$54,890; Lot #5 1.36 +/- acres \$60,390; Lot #6 1.32 +/- acres \$50,490; Lot #7 1.1 +/- acres \$58,190; Lot #8 1.56 +/- acres \$60,380; Lot #9 1.45 +/- acres, \$65,690

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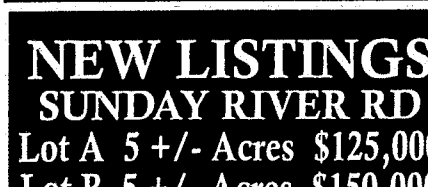
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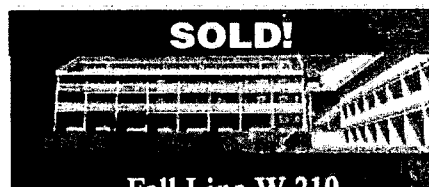
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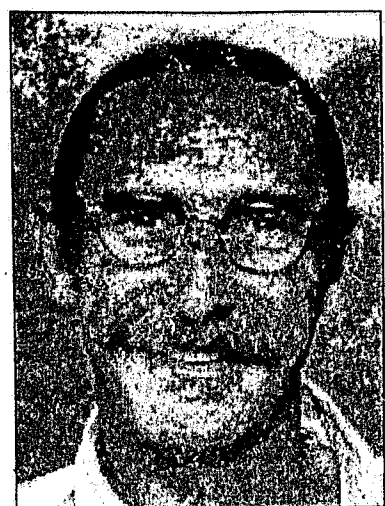


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Obituaries



DONALD L. HERRICK
Donald L. Herrick, 48, of Mechanic Falls, died unexpectedly in West Paris, June 15, 2005.

He was born in Mechanic Falls on April 14, 1957, the son of Wilmont W. and Georgia A. (Crockett) Herrick Sr. and attended Mechanic Falls and Auburn schools.

After school he joined the United States Marine Corp and proudly served his country from 1982 thru 1985. Upon leaving the Marines, he went to school to become a trucker, working for various trucking companies in the area, working most recently for Chapman Trucking for eight years.

He was a very friendly and outgoing person who loved to spend time with his family and friends and was always quick to lend a hand to anyone who needed help.

He was a member of the Eagles of Lewiston, snowshoe club, the Le Paste Temps of Lewiston, and had been a volunteer firefighter with Mechanic Falls Fire Department. Donald was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Donald is survived by his wife, Carol, of Lewiston; one son, Christopher of Lewiston; a stepdaughter, Marcy Tierney of Lewiston; his mother, Georgia Herrick of Mechanic Falls; eight brothers, Wilmont Herrick Jr. and his wife Ruth of Mechanic Falls, Chester

and his wife Thirza of West Bethel, Albert of Locke Mills, Charles and his wife Peggy of Oxford, Ronald and his wife Debbie of Oxford, David and his wife Wendy of Otisfield, Wayne of Augusta and Thomas of Mechanic Falls; three sisters, Jeannett Kimball of Florida, Janice Biardi and her husband Roy of Mechanic Falls, and Patricia Springer and her husband Robert of West Paris; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Wilmont Herrick Sr. in 1985; and a brother, Robert Herrick.

Graveside funeral services will be held at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanic Falls, on Saturday, June 25, at 2 p.m. Memorials in his memory are suggested to the Mechanic Falls Rescue Association, P.O. Box 130, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256.

CARMEN ROY MURPHY

Carmen Roy Murphy, 73, of Bethel, died June 15, 2005 in Norway.

He was born in Rangeley on Jan. 28, 1932, the son of R. Glen and Ersel (Williams) Murphy. He was employed as a pulp truck driver for over 40 years in the local area.

Mr. Murphy was a Navy Veteran of the Korean War. He was an avid golfer, fisherman, hunter and camper. He was a jokester and king of the one-liners. He loved people and his family was his life.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Dorothea (Valley) Murphy of Bethel; his mother, Ersel Williams Murphy of Bethel; two sons, Carroll Murphy and his wife Patti of Sweden and William Roy Murphy and his wife Sylvie of Bryant Pond; one daughter, Patricia Murphy of Harrison; three brothers, James of Bethel, Paul of Key West, Fla., and Christopher of Oakland; two sisters, Joyce Stearns of Bethel and Ruth Bishop of Bucksport; and two grandchildren, Uljas Murphy of North Carolina and Amanda Graffam of Brighton, Mass. He was predeceased by his father; four brothers, Robert, William A., Frank S., and C. Ray Murphy.

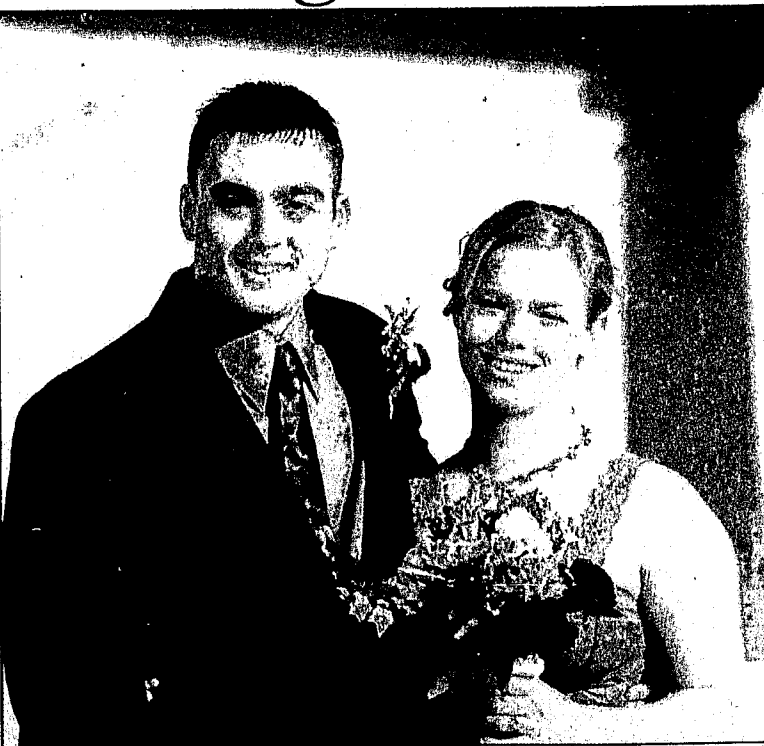
Private memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorials in his memory are suggested to the American Lung Association, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to all who sent cards, prayers, and good wishes for my quick recovery after my back surgery in May.

Peggy Blake

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Joel Doyon

Kimberly Filion and Joel Doyon were united in marriage on April 17, 2005 at the Bethel Inn.

Kim is the daughter of Richard and Valerie Filion of Camus, Wash., and Joel is the son of Dennis and Betsy Doyon of Bethel.

Kim is a seaman in the U.S. Coast Guard and is stationed on the Polar Sea out of Seattle, Wash. Joel is a Damage Controlman 3rd Class and is stationed at the Naval Engineering Support Unit in Seattle, Wash.

Engagements



Roy — Crockett

It is with great pleasure that we announce the engagement of our parents, Rose (Ann) Roy of Greenwood to Gordon (Butch) Crockett of East Bethel.

The bride-to-be is employed by Community Concepts as their Lead Food Coordinator and works at the West Bethel Children's Center.

The groom-to-be is an independent logging contractor working for Danny Myers.

The happy couple attend the Bethel Alliance Church where the ceremony will be held in the fall.

Births

Michael and Jeanie Sylvester of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cassandra Ann, born on April 5, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Susan Day of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Michael Sylvester Sr. of Massachusetts and Beverly Sylvester of Bethel.

Cassandra joins her sister Courtney, age 9, and her brother, Gabriel, age 6.

Stephanie Gould and Joel Smith of Lewiston are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Wynter Skye Gould Smith, born on May 2, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ben Conant and Carol Gould of South Paris.

Paternal grandparent is Janet Smith of Oxford.

Wynter joins a sister, Wylow Rayne, age 4 years.

Amanda Thompson and Scott Hart of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ethan Scott Hart born on May 2, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tina Roberge and Lucien Roberge of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Arleen Heath of Bethel and Robert Scott of Peru.

Ethan joins a brother, Mason Allen Thompson, age 20 months.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my family and friends for all the food, cards, phone calls, flowers, errands, driving me to doctor appointments and visiting me at the hospital during my surgery, and especially my nieces, Norma and Judy, and my friends Muriel and Irene.

I could not have made it without your help. Thanks also to Dr. Anson, the nurses and staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

God Bless You All,
Eve

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